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A journey of a thousand miles begins with ...



... a single splash into the frigid water of the icy Androscoggin. This year's Bethel WinterFest 2003 Polar Bear Plunge served as a fundraiser both for the Telstar baseball team's spring trip to Florida, and for the Bethel Fire Department's proposed purchase of rescue sled that can be towed behind a snowmobile or ATV. About three dozen hardy souls took part in this year's plunge, which took place at Bethel Outdoor Adventures, in a break in the ice provided by Cross Excavation. More photos page five. (Photo by Carol Savage)

Second factory added to region's business and job development effort

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

The gift of 164,000 square feet of manufacturing space will bring the River Valley Growth Council a step closer to attracting new industry and new jobs to the Androscoggin River Valley.

Two weeks ago, Allen Archibald, owner of Archie's Inc., a waste-hauling company in Mexico, offered the Diamond Match mill in West Peru to the council. "They're trying to bring jobs into the area," Archibald said. "This is a good place to start."

Archibald purchased the building at a liquidation auction in 1989. He used it as a sorting and storage area for his waste-hauling business and as warehouse space.

But for the last four years, the building has stood empty. "I was not able to raise interest to get anybody in there," Archibald

Rail link seen as key asset

said. "There were a number of people interested, but they were hemming and hawing. It just got to the point where I didn't have any ideas. It seemed the time to get some new people in there, and see what they can do."

His choice of new people was the Growth Council, which has already launched the development of a precision-metals technology incubator, The River Valley Center, in another gift building. The council raised nearly \$4 million to launch the project, and the doors are expected to open by Thanksgiving.

From Archibald's perspective, the Growth Council's ability to get the technology incubator off the ground seemed to offer hope that they could stimulate interest in the match mill.

"The State of Maine doesn't seem to be a very good place to be in business," Archibald said. "All the time it seems like you're bumping your head on the wall trying to do something. Everybody is leaving, there's no work for the younger generation."

Rail link and low rent

Scott Christensen, executive director of the Growth Council, said the location and its access to transportation links is ideal.

The mill is located between routes 2 and 108. The backside of the mill has a rail link, with loading

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Hut system gains local momentum

By REBECCA ZICARELLI

Maine Huts and Trails, the proposed 180-mile recreation trail that would stretch from Newry to Moosehead Lake, got a show of local support Monday from Bethel's Board of Selectmen.

The Western Mountain Foundation and Senator Bruce Bryant (D-Dixfield) plan to introduce legislation this session that would modify the Bigelow Act to allow a groomed cross-country ski trail in the Bigelow Preserve.

The selectmen voted unanimously to support the legislation.

"I think the concept is a fantastic one," said Selectman Al Barth. "The Friends of Bigelow will get all upset, but you don't groom cross-country trails continuously, so it's not a snowmobile trail. Let's face it: we're heading toward recreation and service industry, and if this will help, I'm all for it."

Timber harvesting and groomed snowmobile trails are allowed in the preserve. All other forms of mechanized traffic, including grooming equipment for cross-country trails, are forbidden.

Eight miles of the trail would have to cross the preserve. Back-country huts providing lodging and meals would flank the section of trail.

The proposal has drawn sharp resistance from the Friends of Bigelow, who oppose the

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Corner in Andover village to get new look

By ALISON ALOISIO

A new page of history will be written this year for two adjacent stores in the center of Andover.

The Andover General Store and the Curiosity Shop buildings will become one business, under the ownership of Norm Gagnon.

Gagnon purchased the general store several years ago, after the death of previous owner Dave Grieg. Gagnon also bought the Curiosity Shop building at about the same time. He plans to join the two to create a larger AGS.

The work is expected to get under way in the spring. Gagnon plans to expand the seating for the restaurant area, as well as increase space and offerings for groceries and hardware, he said.

The outside of the buildings will be renovated to appear as one. He isn't sure what the siding will be,

but is considering cedar shakes, he said.

A seven-foot-wide porch will be built to stretch across the entire front.

History

Many years ago, the Andover General Store was known as the F.H. Newton Store, according to Bev Swan of the Andover Historical Society. It was built around the turn of the 20th century by Walter Barnes, and at various times the rear of the building also housed a pool hall and a printing shop.

In more recent years, the store was operated as the general store by Grieg until his death in 1998.

The Curiosity Shop building was also constructed in the early part of the 20th century by Barnes, and for many years in the middle part of

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Selectmen stick with assessing bid demand, want more data on hangar lease rates

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel selectmen are standing by their decision to put the town's new assessing contract out to bid.

And before they sign off on a new draft contract for hangar leases at the Bethel Regional Airport, they want more information on how the proposed lease rate stacks up against the rates at comparable airports.

The new assessing contract spells out the duties and recompense of the town's assessing agent. It increases the duties (largely in the area of record keeping) and also

ups the payment — from the \$19,150 currently budgeted, to \$27,600.

The document also represents the first time Bethel has formally contracted for such services, and largely for this reason town assessors have urged the selectmen not to put the matter immediately to bid.

Instead, the assessors asked the selectmen to give them and the town's current agent, T.A. Associates of West Paris, one year to become familiar with the new arrangement.

Then, they said, they would have the experience needed to formulate a realistic longer-term contract, one that all parties could be more comfortable with.

But a town ordinance requires all projects over \$3,500 to go out to bid, and when the assessors made their case to the selectmen two weeks ago, the selectmen opted to stick with the ordinance (which they do have the authority to waive) and to put the contract to bid.

Monday evening the assessors tried again, in part because they said they did not believe their case

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Andover's 200th, in 2004, will bring back the past

By ALISON ALOISIO

In 2004, the town of Andover will observe its bicentennial. Volunteers are attacking the project on several fronts. For example, they are trying to locate winter carnival queens and competitive skiers from the years 1928 to the late 1970s, the period in which annual winter events took place. They are also trying to determine exactly where on the Common a 50-year-old time capsule is buried.

The bicentennial celebration will begin in late February of next year, with a revival of winter carnival events, including cross-country ski races and a Carnival Ball.

The ball will bring back "Past Queens" from an event that took place annually beginning in 1928, according to Barbara Hayden, co-chair of the committee planning that event. A total of 37 women were crowned over the years.

The ball, to be held at the Town Hall Feb. 28, 2004, will feature an orchestra from the past playing a Grand March, to include both the queens and skiers of the past who took part in racing and jumping competitions.

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Letters

WHERE ARE THE NUMBERS

To the Editor:

I was indeed sorry to hear of the closure of Mahosuc Mountain School. I was more dismayed to hear it was to be kept open through funding from SAD44. In order to put these rumors to rest I stopped by the superintendent's office on Wednesday morning and asked for a copy of the minutes from the school board meeting held on Monday night, Jan. 27. I was told the minutes wouldn't be available until early the next week. I then asked if there was a vote on the MMS and was told, "No." I proceeded to inquire about any information on the MMS discussion and received none. Now today, Jan. 31, I read in the paper it's a done deal. When did this happen? Who voted? Isn't there a conflict of interest between some board members and the MMS?

Please do not misunderstand me. I agree that every student would benefit from an IEP and smaller class size. And I understand the difficulties of transitioning the MMS pupils into TMS. But where did these pupils come from? Did SAD44 before not service them? As a taxpayer and parent of SAD44 students, I would like to see the numbers which make it more logical to support a private school than to support the resources of a much more populated public school.

Mary Teresa Estes
Bethel

(Note: In an informal show of hands at the Jan. 27 School Board meeting, a large majority of the board directed Supt. David Murphy to operate the program and study its effectiveness until May. At that time he will make a recommendation regarding the feasibility and cost of continuing it in the long term, and what criteria might be used to determine future student participation. Murphy said Wednesday the board will be asked to officially ratify the decision at its Feb. 10 meeting in Andover. Most of the pupils, prior to enrolling at MMS, had been enrolled in SAD44 in elementary schools. —ABA)

POOR CHOICE OF LANGUAGE

To the Editor:

I can only hope that the editor of this paper will have better judgment in the future when it comes to the choice of language to be highlighted on the front page of our community newspaper. It is possible to report news without profanity.

Deb Webster
Bethel

WES BOSTON TRIP THANKS

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the surrounding communities for all the support they have given the Woodstock Elementary fifth grade. Our class has been working hard to raise money for an overnight trip to Boston as part of our science and social studies curriculum. Since October, we have been selling raffle tickets and working on the organization of our Basket Bingo, which was held on Jan. 19. Everyone we have asked to help us out has been extremely generous, the turnout of our bingo was huge, and donations have been overwhelming. As a result, we have now raised enough money for our Boston trip and promotion night in June.

It would be impossible to list everyone who has helped us over the past few months, but a special public thanks needs to be given to the four dedicated parents who were the heart of it all. Cindy Bobbe, Brenda La-Croix, Gina Childs and Wanda York really made all the fundraising possible and the bingo such a success. They spent hours upon hours putting together all the pieces to make the event work, and our class is truly thankful for all their help.

Finally, it is important for us to recognize the Jackson-Silver American Legion Post in Locke Mills for their generosity. Earl Tyler made sure we had the appropriate facilities, a great bingo caller, wonderful help and all the small details to make the event run smoothly. Everyone on the fundraising committee this year was new to the idea of a Basket Bingo, and the Legion really helped us get it all together.

It is wonderful to be part of such a dedicated and caring community. Thanks again to everyone who made our fundraising a success.

Karen Wilson
Fifth Grade Class, Woodstock Elementary

COMMUNITY HELP FOR MHS

To the Editor:

Over the past 20 years, Maine Handicapped Skiing has been the recipient of numerous donations and helping hands from the people of Bethel and Newry, but this past Sunday broke a new record in creative fundraising prowess. The owner of Liam's restaurant brought in two Lazy Boy recliners and auctioned off the use of them during the Superbowl game. In other words, buyers bought a chance to sit in the Lazy Boy to watch the big game instead of a cold, hard wooden chair. Liam's generous patrons raised over \$620 for Maine Handicapped Skiing, including Bob Currier of Taylor Woods, Ron Savage of Savage Construction, Kevin McCarthy, Bob, Kirk and Lee from Fall Line Condominiums and John Marotta, Ronnie and Earl from the Merrill Brook Condominiums.

MHS really appreciates the support we get from the local community and I just wanted to say thank you for the resourcefulness in helping out Maine Handicapped Skiing.

Wendy Iseman
Director of Development and Public Relation
Maine Handicapped Skisings

CHRISTMAS FOR FAMILIES THANKS

To the Editor:

It is always a pleasure to thank people for their generosity and hard work. In this case my heart goes along with my thanks. In times that are not easy on anyone, with our busy lives, many people came to the Benefit Bingo (thank you bingo players) sponsored by Jackson Silver Post 68 for the benefit of Christmas For Families. Everyone pitched in to make it a rousing success. To the Legion members for their time and effort from cleaning, putting together the bingo packages, selling tickets, calling — well, the list goes on and on, thank you. To the auxiliary, thank you for allowing us to use the kitchen. To all the people who helped and donated money (I wish I could personally thank everyone, just know I'm thinking of you) that provided 54 families, 156 children with a much happier Christmas. Words just don't seem like enough.

After 27 years of doing this project, it is still something I believe in, as the many helpers we have. Once again thank you.

Nina Wheeler
Director, Christmas For Families

WINTERFEST SNOWMOBILE THANKS

To the Editor:

We want to thank all that helped make the snowmobile part of the WinterFest a success. The groomers (Hayes Equipment, Bombardier, Cook's Equipment, Rotobac, Trail Blazer of Quebec, Piston Buller and local clubs (Bethel, Greenstock and Wild River Riders), Profile Motor Sports (who brought new sleds for people to try), the folks who displayed their antique sleds, the Bethel Fire Department for putting on a delicious barbecue, hot chili, and spraying down the path for the radar run, Sunday River and Robert Lowell for the use of the radar equipment, Debbie and Wendy from Connecting Rentals selling tickets for the run, Western Maine Supply, Radar Run helpers and timers (Jon Swan, Al Thrall, Bert Lowell, Steve Cole and family, Jeff Hutchins, Rick Young, Mark Wigley), D.K. at the airport, along with the Town of Bethel for the use of the property, and the Chamber staff and members for making it all happen.

Hope to see everyone next year.

Rocky and Lisa Freda, Sun Valley Sports
Bethel

Mill

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docks opening directly onto a side rail.

"The ability to put in a rail link is attractive to a number of companies," Christensen said. "If you've got a product that is not time sensitive and bulky, rail is the way to go. It opens the possibility for more diverse employer groups for the building."

Soon after buying the mill, Archibald had the windows bricked up to prevent vandals from entering. Now, without power, the dark cavernous space feels haunted.

Even in the dark it is obvious that the building needs substantial work. There are holes in the second-story floor. Lead paint hangs in ribbons from the steel and wood beams that form the bones of the structure. But those beams are good and solid, the walls true.

Christensen's excitement about the potential fills the space. As he picks his way over the floor, pointing out things that might catch one's eye, he imagines the uses. Already he's talking to wood-products manufacturers, to manufacturers housing companies. He's seeing companies that graduate from the technology center move here.

A major draw for those companies will be the rent. The Growth Council will be able to offer the first year or two virtually for free. Combined with the transportation links, Christensen said he believes the location will attract companies that bring jobs to the area, not just warehousing companies.

The Growth Council hopes to take possession of the building, which Christensen estimates is worth between \$500,000 to \$750,000, by the beginning of April.

Christensen applied to the Environmental Protection Agency for a grant to do an environmental assessment of the structure and grounds, and he hopes to get word of that grant any day.

He said they'll look to the Department of Economic Development (DECD) for grant money to rehab the mill.

"Knowing who our tenants will be is important as we apply for funds from DECD," Christensen said. "Then we can fix up the building with the needs of our development partner in mind. Different companies need different things,

from walls to parking and loading."

Local employee recalls the mill

According to Christensen, the match mill once employed more than 600 people in three shifts. From the early 60's through the mid-'80's, one of those employees was Bob Keniston of Bethel.

'There were 15 choppers that each cut 4,000 toothpicks a minute. When everything was running right, 60,000 toothpicks a minute were being produced. It looked like a stream of water.'

BOB KENISTON
Maintenance Supervisor, retired from Diamond Match

Keniston was working for Hano-ver Dowel, located where Bethel Station is now, when he got a call from the mill's manager, offering him a job. "They were looking for a maintenance supervisor," Keniston said, "but in the New York office they called it plant engineer."

With the lure of increasing his salary from \$5,000 to \$7,500, Keniston began commuting the extra half-hour to West Peru each day.

By the time Keniston started, the match-making operations had already been moved from West Peru to Minnesota. Keniston oversaw maintenance of the mill, its power plant, and the equipment used to make toothpicks, ice-cream sticks, spring pins (clothespins), tongue depressors, and twisted fiber sticks used for lollipops and Q-tips.

"People don't realize it, but that mill consumed a tremendous amount of wood annually," Keniston said. "White birch for toothpicks, yellow birch and rock maple for clothespins. It used thousands of cords a year."

"We used white birch for flat

toothpicks," he said. "We unrolled it into veneer, put it through the toothpick lathe and chopped it into length. There were 15 choppers that each cut 4,000 toothpicks a minute. When everything was running right, 60,000 toothpicks a minute were being produced. It looked like a stream of water."

Over the years, the company's name changed, from Diamond Match to Diamond National, and then Diamond International. Eventually, it merged with Jefferson Smutit, an Irish company that specialized in corrugated cardboard.

"After the merger, they were sending a lot of people to the plant, and I could see things were going to go downhill from there," Keniston said. "What they knew about working with wood was very limited. I knew it was time to get out while I still had a place to retire from."

A few years after Keniston retired, he was called back to help do a physical inventory of the mill, because it was closing down. Keniston said the machines that twisted lollipop sticks were sent to Mexico.

By '89, the mill had been sold to Archibald. In 2001, Diamond International filed for bankruptcy.

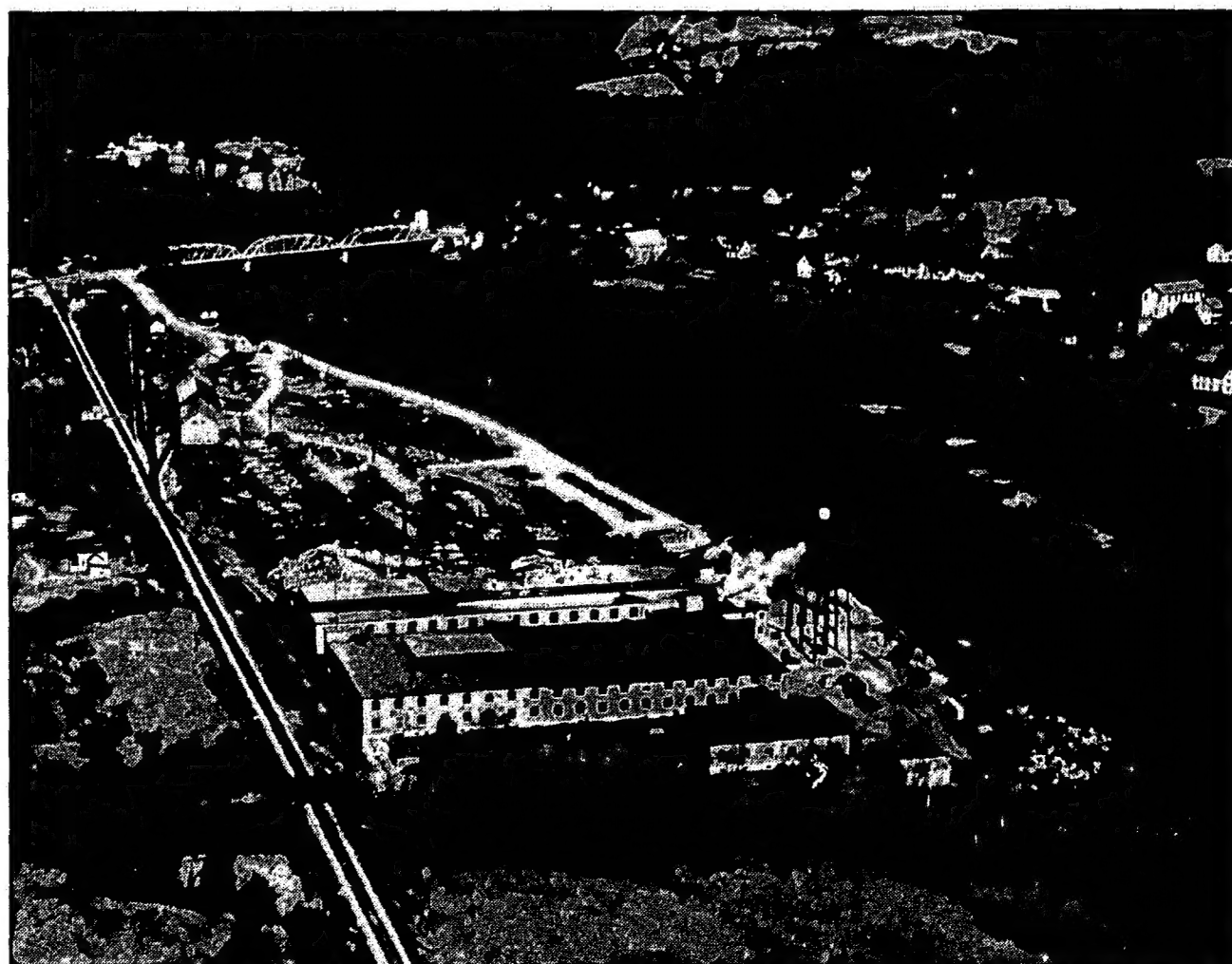
A vision for the future

The River Valley Growth Council hopes to raise new industries and new jobs from Archibald's generosity and the ashes of Diamond's slow decline. While they hope to attract existing businesses to the mill, Christensen said they're eyeing it for their own ventures.

Beyond the precision metals industry, the growth council is developing a manufactured housing business that will make super-insulated houses out of straw-bales as well.

In another venture, a farmer in Canton is growing quinoa, a grain crop that is suited to the Maine climate and gaining in vogue. The rail link offered by the Diamond Mill makes it attractive as a processing center, Christensen said.

But most of all, the goal is to replace jobs lost from the pulp and paper industry. Jobs that, as Archibald said, will offer a future to the area's children. "I hope they can do it. I live in the community. I'm a trash man. If I can put a few more dumpsters out because of it, that's good for me."



THE DIAMOND MATCH MILL—The rail links tying the West Peru mill to the world's markets are clearly visible in this pre-1960 photograph. Allen Archibald, the mill's owner is giving it to the River Valley Growth Council, who hope the rail access and low rent will attract new industry to the area.

(Photo courtesy of Bob Keniston)

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Electric power was interrupted for about three hours in the Locke Mills area as result of problems at the substation on the East Bethel Road. The outage occurred on what was reported to be one of the coldest days in nearly 10 years with temperatures reaching 40 degrees below zero.

Thirteen of 21 air compressors at Sunday River Skiway utilized in the snowmaking process were destroyed in a fire. Adequate snow-making capacity was renewed, as 11 new compressors were on line within 48 hours.

Howard Spidell resigned as head of the Andover Water District.

A1c Kelly M. Cole was stationed at Elmendorf AFB, Alaska, as an assistant personnel manager with the 3rd Communications Squadron.

Gould Academy Headmaster William Clough was one of eight educators attending an educational seminar with the faculty at New York's Columbia University as a Klingenstein Visiting Fellow.

Births: Lynn Sanders, Jean Marie Lawrence.

Deaths: Esther M. Bodwell, Edna Y. Cole.

20 years ago: An abundance of rain at the end of the previous week and dropping weekend temperature was followed by a foot of snow in the Bethel area to start the week. Classes at SAD44 schools were cancelled Tuesday due to stormy conditions.

Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion honored the Bethel firemen for continuing efforts to safeguard the community. A month earlier the Ambulance Service had been similarly honored.

Birth: Alyson May Jacques.

Deaths: Pauline G. Kucyynski, Evelyn I. Appleby, Roland E. Annis Sr.

30 years ago: Raymond G. Moran was appointed treasurer and clerk of the Bethel Savings Bank effective March 1. He succeeded Edmond J. Vachon, who was promoted to executive vice president.

An unoccupied dwelling belonging to Kevin Wright on the Rumford Corner Road, East Bethel, was destroyed in a nighttime fire of undetermined origin.

Norris T. Brown was elected a member of the board of trustees of Bethel Savings Bank.

Zayre's department stores were building a \$350,000 establishment in East Rumford.

Chief Warrant Officer Gordon R. Brown of Bryant Pond was retired from the U.S. Navy in ceremonies aboard the USS Caloosahatchee at Newport, R.I., after over 26 years of continuous service.

Births: Andrew Lee Day, Christopher Walker, Shelby Taylor, Garth Kneeland Grover.

Deaths: Ralph C. Richardson, Roy L. Andrews, Marjorie A. McAllister.

40 years ago: A Bethel Town Team defeated Gould Academy varsity basketball quintet, 37 to 29, in a benefit contest that contributed \$108.32 to the "March of Dimes." Ron Kendall with eight points and Drew Webster with four points were among the scorers for the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tebbets of Bethel spoke of their two years in Japan at a meeting of the Norway Women's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fleming of West Bethel celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Births: David George Blowers, Scott Clinton Bennett.

Deaths: Mrs. Estella Coolidge.

50 years ago: The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Haldane, who lived in Upton when affiliated with the Umbagog Larger Parish, were leaving Madison for a position in Portland.

Paul Fossett scored 19 points and Leo Rolfe 14 as Gould edged Norway 51-50 in high school basketball.

Jerrold Davis, U.S.N., Lt. Richmond Davis and Sgt. Francis Berry were leaving for overseas assignments.

Births: Thomas Brian Beaulac, Pamela Jean Heino.

Deaths: Michael A. Naimay, Rawson Martin, Kalle A. Pispola.

60 years ago: Bethel's first selectman, Ernest Bisbee, announced at a Chamber of Commerce meeting that the town was free of debt.

Miss Dorothy Fish received her cap from Bath Memorial Hospital.

70 years ago: Three horses were stabled at Riverside Park where they were to be trained on the track.

L.E. Davis purchased 600 acres of timberland in the vicinity of South Bethel.

100 years ago: Potatoes were selling for 55 cents a bushel in Middle Intervale, eggs were 24 cents a dozen.

Death: Melissa Ada Mason.

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Briefly

Dirigo to do Project Graduation here

DIXFIELD—Dirigo High School's Class of 2003 is planning to hold its Project Graduation in Bethel. The 84 graduating seniors will take part in activities that include a buffet at the Bethel Inn & Country Club, a dance at Gould Academy, swimming at the River View Resort and recreation at the BIG Adventure Center. The graduates will stay overnight in Bethel. The SAD21 School Board approved the plan Monday. The DHS Honor Society also plans to send students to Bethel in the spring for an activity night at BIG and the Casablanca Cinema.

Hanover joining AVCOG

HANOVER—Selectmen recently decided to have their town join the Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments for the first time. The board said AVCOG could aid Hanover in the development of its comprehensive plan. Membership will cost \$1,000 in annual fees. Selectmen hope to have an AVCOG representative do a presentation on all services offered. As for the comprehensive plan project, officials said a half dozen people have volunteered to serve on a committee, but no one has yet agreed to be chairman.

Ninth snowmobile fatality

NORTH ANSON—An Anson man became the state's ninth snowmobile fatality of the season when his snowmobile veered off a trail and into trees late last Thursday. Prescott Daigle, 34, was following three other snowmobilers on a trail shortly before midnight when the group he was with lost track of him, according to Mark Latti of the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The group found Daigle, who was wearing a helmet, about one mile back. He died at the scene from head injuries. Investigators do not know why Daigle went off the trail, but speed and alcohol appear to have been factors in the accident, Latti said. Maine's nine snowmobile fatalities this winter are three short of the state record of 12. New Hampshire has had five so far.

Recruitment for disabled ski team

NEWRY—Maine Handicapped Skiing will sponsor a Nordic recruitment camp March 22 and 23 to help identify athletes with physical disabilities who would like to train and try out for the U.S. Disabled Ski Team, for the next Paralympics in 2006. The training will take place at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center. The head coach of the U.S. team, Jon Kreamehmeyer, will be in the area at that time. For more information, call (800) 639-7770.

No occupant for Ames yet

OXFORD—The former Ames store is not expected to have a new tenant in the immediate future. The building's owner, Bob Bahre, said he does not have an agreement currently to lease the space, located at Oxford Plaza. Several of the 20 Ames in Maine have new occupants. The Oxford store closed last fall, after the company said it could not emerge from bankruptcy, which it had declared in 2001.

Snowmobile Ride-In Sunday

BETHEL—The annual Bethel Snowmobile Ride-In will take place Sunday, Feb. 16 from noon to 4 p.m. This year's Ride-In, which is accessible by trails, will be held at Liam's Restaurant & Jack's Pub at 96 Sunday River Road. The Ride-In will feature an outdoor/indoor pig and turkey roast with chili, salad, bread, and beverages. Hearty portions will cost \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids. Proceeds will be donated to the local Snowmobile Clubs for their work on the area trails. For more information call (207) 824-7533 or 824-6755. Sponsors are Sun Valley Sports, Liam's Restaurant, and the Pleasant River Campground.

Ski club plans Casino Night

NEWRY—The Sunday River Ski Club and Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series will present an evening of casino games, live and silent auctions and a performance by Visual and Character Comedian Randy Judkins on Saturday, Feb. 15 in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River. Casino Night will be run from 7 to 10 p.m. Auction items will include Sunday River season passes, dinner certificates, snow cat rides, ski accessories, golf packages and other items. Five dollars per person will purchase both a ticket for the Judkins performance and \$5 worth of chips to gamble or use on bidding in the auctions. Randy Judkins' performance from 7 to 8 p.m. offers a vaudevillian blend of eccentric characters, Down East humor, magic and expert juggling. He has performed in more than 25 U.S. states, Canada, and Europe since 1975, and has appeared on local and national TV. All proceeds will benefit the Sunday River Ski Club and the Gould Academy/Sunday River competition programs. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by a parent. Advance tickets are available at Books 'N Things in Bethel, and at Sunday River at the Welcome Concourse, Snow Cap Inn, and Grand Summit Resort hotel. Tickets may be reserved by calling 824-3575.

Winter botany walk planned

NEWRY—The Western Maine Senior College will offer a special Winter Botany walk on Thursday, Feb. 13 at 1 p.m. with Rick Churchill. Churchill will introduce the snowshoers to the native flora. Participants must be members of Western Mountains Senior College. To register for this class, or for more information on membership, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508. The Senior College program is an opportunity for people 50 years of age, or over, to learn at the college level without taking tests or being graded. Teachers are volunteers from the community who have special areas of expertise and are willing to share their knowledge and enthusiasm. Those taking part in the walk may bring snowshoes if they have them. Rentals will be available. Toasted marshmallows and stories by the fire will complete the trek. Meet at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center and dress warmly for this snow or shine event. Cost for the class is \$5. In addition to spring and fall semester courses, WMSC offers special events such as this one to allow seniors to participate in a wide variety of experiences.

Faster train speeds OK'd

PORTLAND—A federal transportation panel ruled Friday that the Downeaster passenger train can operate at speeds of up to 79 mph on its Portland-Boston run. The U.S. Surface Transportation Board issued a decision that orders Guilford Rail System to permit Amtrak to operate the train at that speed on Guilford-owned track. The Downeaster has been operating at 60 mph since service began in December 2001, but Amtrak has argued that it should be able to run at faster speeds. The faster speed will allow the Downeaster to shave seven to 15 minutes off a one-way run, which now takes two hours and 45 minutes. Officials said the Downeaster could be running at the faster speed in 45 to 60 days. David Fink, Guilford's executive vice president, said he had not yet read the decision and declined to comment. Amtrak has contended that faster speeds are safe, but Guilford has maintained that 60 mph is the fastest that trains can travel on Guilford's 78 miles of track from Portland to Plaistow, N.H. The faster speed is important for the future success of the Downeaster, which exceeded passenger and revenue projections in its first year of operation. Amtrak's goal is to cut the Portland-Boston run to two hours and 30 minutes.

Worker electrocuted

SKOWHEGAN—An investigation is continuing into the death of a 19-year-old worker who was electrocuted while helping to unload a salt truck in Skowhegan. Police said Jon Atwood of North New Portland had his hand on the trailer when the truck touched overhead power lines attached to a garage. The accident took place around 11 a.m. Tuesday morning. Atwood was pronounced dead at Redington-Fairview General Hospital. No other injuries were reported.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Thursday, Jan. 30

At 7:15 a.m. a high school minor was found to be in possession of an open box of cigarettes. The subject was summonsed and released to school officials.

Friday, Jan. 31

At 1 a.m. police were called to respond to a business for a domestic assault. The subject had reportedly left after the incident. The officer found the vehicle over an embankment on Route 2. The subject was located on foot. Gary Goodrich was arrested and charged with assault, OUI and leaving the scene of an accident.

Saturday, Feb. 1

At 8 a.m. the animal control officer was notified of a cat in a tree on the Intervale Road. The complainants were advised the cat would get down when it was ready.

Sunday, Feb. 2

Police responded to several incidents of vehicles off the road due to snowy conditions and vehicles parked on streets impeding the removal of snow.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Andover stores

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A NEW LOOK FOR OLD BUILDINGS
The Andover General Store and Curiosity Shop buildings, located in the center of Andover Village, were both constructed early in the 20th century. A planned expansion of the general store will join it with the adjacent building and create a common façade. A seven-foot-wide porch will extend across the entire front.

(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

the century was known as Barnes Mercantile Co. The business has also included an ice cream parlor and a downstairs bowling alley.

In the 1960s it was operated by Merton and Ann Fox, who later changed it to the Curiosity Shop.

The shop sold a variety of items, mainly housewares, said Swan.

Shop items donated to charity

In anticipation of this year's expansion, Gagnon cleaned out the merchandise that had been left in the Curiosity Shop. In December,

at clerk Lorraine Milligan's suggestion, he donated it to the Santa's Helpers project in Mexico.

Gagnon gave away everything from clothing to jewelry to Christmas greeting cards and decorations. In turn, the items were given away

to needy families at Christmas time. About \$7,500 in goods went to the cause.

"Norm is a good man," said Milligan. "He helps a lot of people out in many ways, and it's a pleasure working for him."

Bicentennial

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The Pineland Ski Club of Andover was very active in putting on jumping events at a large jump, known as "the mankiller," that was located in East Andover.

A classical cross-country ski race is also planned that weekend, and ideas for snow or ice sculptures are being considered, according to Leon Akers, chairman of the sporting events committee.

Summer plans

Other events are planned for the weekend of June 18 through 20, which is the closest weekend to the actual bicentennial date.

Selectman Joan Carney noted, however, there is some uncertainty on the actual date of the town's incorporation in 1804. The dates of June 21, 22 and 23 have all been cited in various sources, she said.

A summer carnival will include rides for children on the town's new athletic/recreation field, as well as a doll-carriage and bicycle parade.

One of the events planned is the opening of a 1954 time capsule.

Townpeople will also dig up a time capsule that was buried on the Common in 1954, during the 150th year celebration.

The aluminum capsule, three or four feet across, contains items such as photos and letters written by townspeople to their families, according to Roger Mills, chairman of the Bicentennial Committee. "Quite a few people put things in," he said.

Mills said he can remember when the capsule was buried. Some people had wanted to dig the capsule up in 1979, 25 years later, but the town stuck with the original plan to wait 50 years, he said.

Barbara Swan of the Andover Historical Society said there is some question regarding the exact

spot on the Common where the capsule is buried. "A lot of people say, 'I know right where it is,'" she said — but they are apparently not all in agreement.

She's confident it will all be figured out in time, however.

Mills said a new capsule will be placed in the ground in June, and residents may want to be thinking about photos, letters and other items to put in it, he said.

The Historical Society building, located next to the Town Hall, will be open and offering displays during the summer observance.

Fireworks — the first ever in town history, according to organizers — are also planned. And, said Carney, four flags featuring the town seal have been donated by

summer resident Lee Boyle. They will be displayed in several locations in town.

Hayden is looking for photos from past Carnival Balls to put in a collage planned for the Town Hall. Anyone with photos they are willing to lend or have copied may contact her at 392-1521. Past Carnival Queens interested in participating are also encouraged to contact her.

At this year's Town Meeting a baked bean dinner will be served during the lunch break, with the proceeds going to the bicentennial effort.

Get your skis out this year

As a warm-up to next year's events, a cross-country ski race is planned this year for Sunday, March 2.

Akers said it has been a while since those involved have run a competition, and they felt a practice run is a good idea. The race will be open to all ages.

Hut system

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groomed trail and the hut site on Flagstaff Lake. The friends maintain the land in Dead River Township, where the Flagstaff hut site is located, is supposed to be included in the Bigelow Preserve.

The group recently lobbied the Public Advocate's office of the Public Utilities Commission to request an investigation of the lease for the Flagstaff hut site. They claimed the lease from Central Maine Power Company to the Western Mountain Foundation was

an illegal use of land taken under threat of eminent domain.

Last month, the PUC staff recommended that the PUC not undertake an investigation.

Larry Warren, executive director of the Western Mountain Foundation, said despite the recent delays in developing the system, he continues to make progress.

"It puts us back on track with the LURC process. Things are going very well with the negotiations to extend the trail both north and south."

Contracts

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had been adequately communicated at the earlier selectmen's meeting.

"The Board of Assessors hasn't communicated well," Stan Howe, its chairman, told the selectmen Monday.

Howe and fellow assessors David Luxton and Bob Blake went on to justify the increase in funding in terms of the additional responsibilities the agent would be taking on. And they repeated their belief that a one-year trial period would leave all parties involved in a better position to undertake a more realistic longer-term commitment.

But after a half hour of discussion, none of the selectmen was convinced.

Repeating a sentiment he had expressed at the earlier meeting, Selectman Al Barth said, "I believe we owe it to the people to go out to bid."

His fellow board members apparently agreed — no one made the motion that would be required to reconsider the contract, and the selectmen then moved on to other matters.

Howe expressed resigned understanding of the selectmen's position. "If I were sitting on your side of the table, I would do what you're doing," he said.

Town Manager Scott Cole said he thought the bid process would take about eight weeks to complete.

5 to 34 cents per square foot

The selectmen also took up another contract Monday evening, the draft of a proposed new format for future hangar-space leases at the Bethel Regional Airport.

The seven-page document had been drafted by Bethel Airport Authority.

Authority member Randy Autrey told the selectmen the document was based on language and specifications from leases at other airports, and it also incorporated some material from the Internet.

Except for a couple of minor wording problems, the selectmen liked what they saw, but they, and the Airport Authority members

present, agreed that one key element needed to be changed.

The contract draft called for a lease rate of 35 cents a square foot for land on which hangars are to be located.

That rate was, by consensus, unrealistically high, "I think we need to be reasonable, and make it affordable and get this thing moving. Right now we're getting nothing for the land that's out there," said Autrey. "There are planes on the ramp that are looking for homes."

But the difficulty lies in finding an alternative rate that meets two essential criteria: it would encourage economic growth Autrey spoke of, but would still provide the town with a reasonable source of income to offset the expenses involved in running an airport.

The rates charged at other airports in Maine and New Hampshire offer some guidance, but Cole noted that both the rates and the facilities offered at the various airports vary greatly, making comparisons suspect.

For example, hangar space leases for 5 cents per square foot in Carabasset, but nearly seven times that much, 34 cents, in Rangeley.

And facilities at different airports — especially instrumentation — vary from primitive to highly sophisticated.

(The former ASC hangar at the Bethel Airport currently leases for 14 cents per square foot, a rate that was set low in light of the company's financial contribution to the cost of the recent airport expansion.)

The selectmen directed Cole to come up with more facts and figures, so that a reasonable rate could be agreed upon.

Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen said: "I think everybody up and down this table thinks 35 cents is too much; I think everybody up and down this table thinks 14 is too little — so we've set out end points. The trick now is to find a place along that continuum that everybody thinks is fair for the community."

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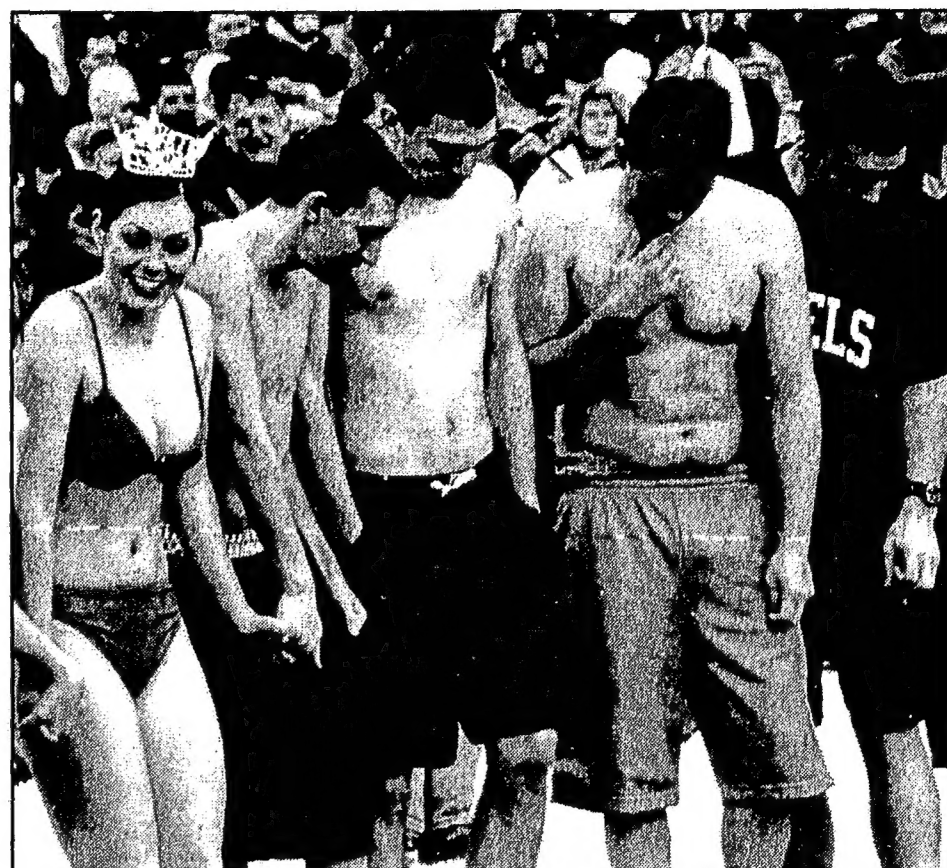
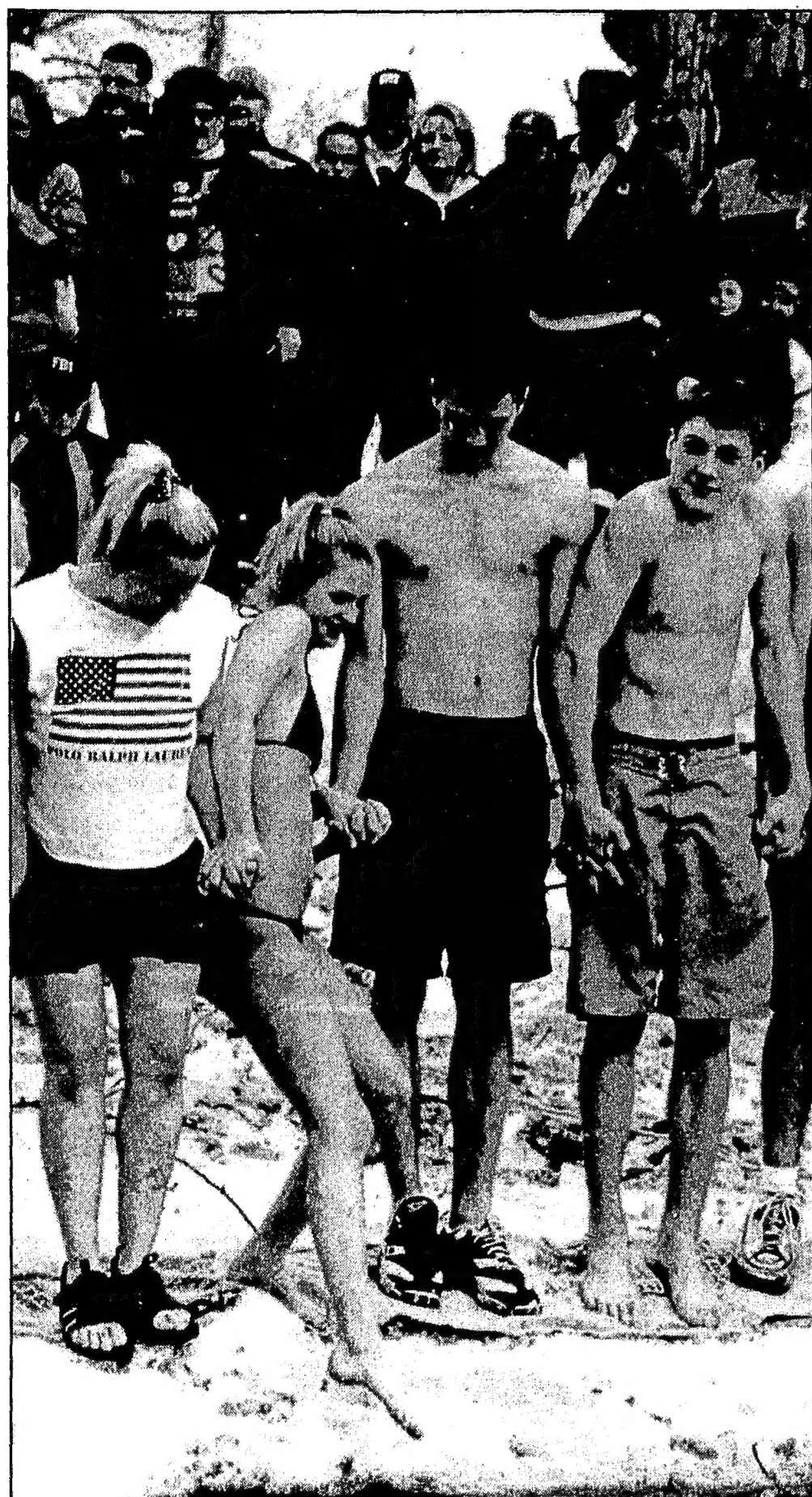
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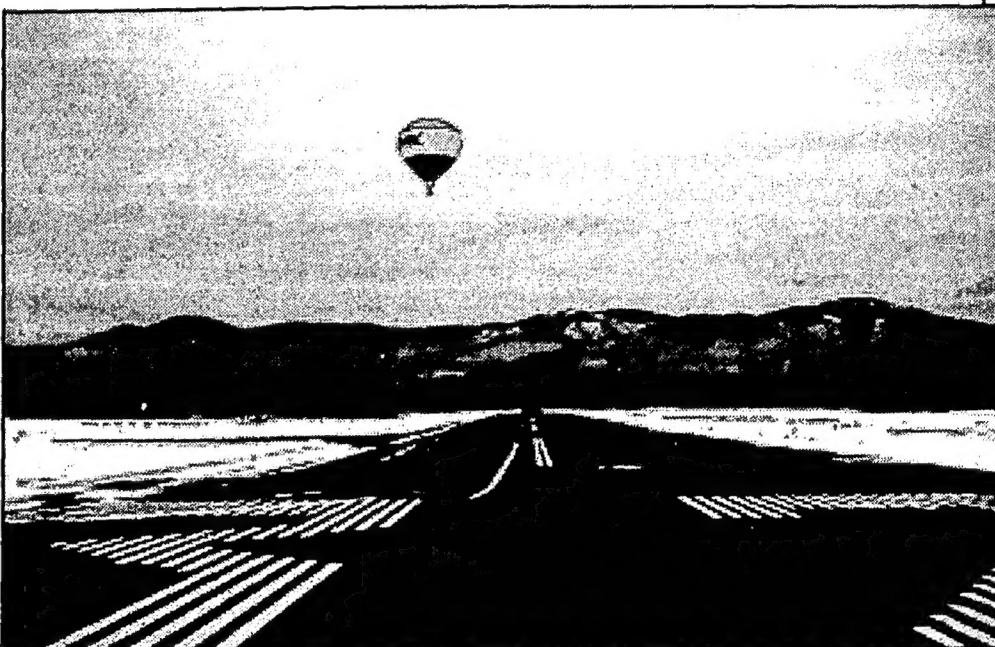
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Busy winter weekend in Bethel



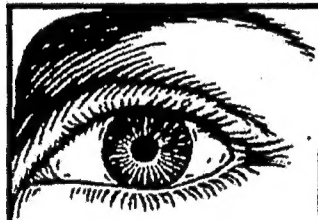
Winter events over the weekend included the Bethel WinterFest and competitions of the Bill Koch Young Ski League. Pictured (clockwise, from left): Nikki Emerson tests the waters of the Androscoggin before Saturday's Polar Bear Plunge, as Kellie Crockett, Wade Osgood and Kevin Zinchuk watch; Miss Maine (Rachel Wadsworth), Casey Fleet, Kinsey Durgin, Jeremy Benson and Kurt Wight gather their courage for the plunge; Jebb Clarke, 9, aims his gun at a pie plate target during the dart gun biathlon relay race at Carter's Cross-Country Center; Sam Dresser enjoys the snow; and a balloon rises from the Bethel Regional Airport into the gray winter sky. (Biathlon photo by Nanette Gordon Cramton; balloon by Randy Autrey; others by Carol Savage)



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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

When I was a kid, (okay, that was a long time ago) the popular television fare was the good old shoot-em-up bang-bang westerns. The oaters of yesterday always involved a good guy, a bad guy and a pretty lady in distress and at risk of losing her ranch/farm/saloon.

When things were at their absolute worst with the pretty lady on the verge of eviction or being forced into marriage to the bad guy or her Pa was being threatened with life and limb, the good guy would ride in on a white horse and oust the bad guy with unequalled skill of his six shooters. He would save the day.

By the end of the show all was set right and you could usually count on the good guy's side-kick engaging in some kind of comedic antic for a little humorous relief and the good guy himself would go riding off into the sunset with the pretty lady at his side to live happily ever after.

The things I liked about those old shows was the simplicity of the story line and the fact that you could always tell the good guys by their white hats which never fell off even when they were getting the crap kicked out of them. The good guy was the hero. And the bad guys always wore black hats, which did fall off and they had names like Dirty Bart or Dead Eye Pete.

Alas, the fantasy stories with heroes and happy ever after endings are with us no more.

Television fare today includes the ever popular situation comedies, hospital dramas, cop dramas, courtroom dramas and a whole menu of Law and Order dramas and a recent arrival in the last few years, Reality shows. The Reality T.V. format of putting supposedly everyday people into unusual, bizarre, challenging and sometimes down right boring situations now occupies over 12 hours a week of air time.

Survivor, Tough Enough, Fear Factor, The Bachelor, The Bachelorette and Meet The Parents are only a few of the insipid unrealistic real life shows available to television viewers.

It's pretty hard to tell if there are any good guys or bad guys on these shows. No one wears a white hat and no one does anything that could be considered heroic, unless you consider being in a coffin filled with bugs in an attempt to capture the \$50,000 prize on Fear Factor as heroic.

The producers do attempt to create a good guy and bad guy images by staging, contriving and sometimes even scripting the circumstances the contestants will compete under.

These reality shows take absurdity, mean-spiritedness, shallowness, sex and sometimes danger and pro-

The Reality T.V. format of putting supposedly everyday people into unusual, bizarre, challenging and sometimes down right boring situations now occupies over 12 hours a week of air time.

mote them as entertainment. Contestants, or perhaps I should call them cast members, are placed in teams, tribes and families, when in fact they are actually competing against each other for a cash prize or some other much-coveted award.

When interviewed, many of the contestants will claim that they are not in it for the money, but for the experience, which usually means for fame and celebrity. Turn off the cameras and see how willing they are to sit cooped up with six other people in a house for days on end or to exist on meals on 14 grains of rice. I don't think that is the kind of experience they wanted.

So, if it's not the money, it is definitely the fame. They all want to be celebrities. They want to be the one who pulls it all together for the team or keeps the peace in the tribe so they will be perceived as a hero on national television by their admiring fans.

I find it humorous that whenever a new group of these "Heroes" is assembled in a house, tribe or island, it only takes a few minutes of conversation between Contestant A and Contestant B when Contestant

A will say, "Contestant B and I have so much in common. I think we're going to be best friends." Three weeks later Contestant A is voting Contestant B out of the show. Then, you consider being in a coffin filled with bugs in an attempt to capture the \$50,000 prize on Fear Factor as heroic.

"I think Contestant B really misses his family, so he should go home", or "Contestant B seems to be suffering, and she needs to leave so she can get better." That's a little like saying, after running over someone with a car, "I think that broken spine will give him more time to relax and enjoy life."

There are two things that bother me about these reality shows, besides the fact that they exist at all, and that is the contestants who are willing to be exploited, debased, mocked and sometimes injured are elevated to celebrity status just as they so hoped. The winners or survivors become heroes.

Even though the winners on these shows often lie, manipulate and even betray teammates to win the big prize, the audience is made to believe that heroic attributes such as strength, courage and righteousness actually catapulted the victors into fame.

It also bothers me that this form of mindless entertainment lulls vast audiences who so readily accept the orchestrated antics as reality.

How about a reality show about a single mom who rises at 5 a.m. to get her children up, gets them and herself ready for work, daycare and school, works on her feet for very little pay or appreciation for long hours, picks the kids up, gets them to various after school activities, cooks supper, helps with the homework, cleans the house, gets the kids bathed and to bed on time and keep her sanity through it all?

Or maybe a show about someone taking care of their aging parent who has Alzheimer's. These things probably don't make good television, but the way I see it, these people are heroes and their lives are the true reality.

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Bethel



by
Virginia Keniston

Recently, Amy Davis attended District 2 High School and Middle School Instrumental

Honors Festival at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School and enjoyed Nora Davis play the violin and brother Owen play the cello.

The Red Hat Society met Friday at Sudbury Inn.

Ben Conant was speaker on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at the Greenwood Historical Society meeting. He told about the Maxim Family.

Herb Kittredge is at his home in Hanover following surgery.

Amy Davis attended the University of Southern Maine Women's Invitational track meet in Gorham. Lyndsey Davis ran the 800, and her time was good, so she will be going to the New England Championship at Bowdoin College.

Don Vautour, formerly of West Bethel, had spinal surgery on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at Maine Medical Center, Portland. Send cards to his home: PO Box 413, Waterboro, ME 0408.

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

Herb and Ruth Kittredge of Brown Road have both been hospitalized.

They are recuperating at home. We forward everybody's wishes for a quick recovery.

The Hanover Community Neighborhood Watch will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 18. The meeting will be at the Hanover Town Office at 6 p.m. Everyone is urged to take part, and remember, snacks too.

The boys of Cabot Lodge, Knights of Pythias, took to the road recently and traveled to Alpha-Marathon Lodge in Strong to assist with rank work. Among those going were Buster Falkingham, Orville Meisner, Freeman Farrington, Clayton Davis, Boots Hannington, Brian and Clem Worcester.

Our animal story this week concerns deer and security. It seems that as the deer wander about Plumbago Mountain Farm at night they set off the security alarms causing the dog to take notice, as only a dog will. That could mess up a night's sleep.



FOUR GENERATIONS
A Thanksgiving get-together at the home of Richard and Sue Angevine in Upton brought together four generations of the Angevine family male line. From left: Richard Angevine, grandfather; Timmy Angevine holding his son, Adam Lary Angevine (born October 2002); and Ernest Angevine, great-grandfather.
(Photo by Sue Angevine)

Sunday River Valley



by
Rockie Graham

January thaw finally made it on the tails of February. It is now formally midwinter, i.e. we passed by Feb. 2, which is called: Imbolg Day, Candlemas Day, Groundhogs Day and most importantly, my birthday. In any case, as the old folks say, we've broken the back of winter and spring will be here before we know. In the meantime, we are facing snow, snow, rain and sleet. Hopefully, we won't be facing too many 10 and 20 below nights. We are only supposed to be halfway through our woodpile and I think we are about there. Even with the cold snap, I think we'll make it woodwise. We'll see. Monday's temperature of 30s and 40s helped. When I left Lewiston, my car thermometer said 49 degrees. A big change from one week ago today.

This week we've been out and about. We tried to find good dancing on Friday, but didn't. Saturday we went to eat at Liams and faced a long wait. Having been skipped over several times because they were looking for larger parties (for larger tables) we said to the people next to us, also a party of two, why don't we team up and become a party of four. That way we can be seated now. They agreed, and we got to know Jim and Tracy from Hanover and Windham. We all had good meals and enjoyed each

other's company. David is such a social butterfly that it is always easy to meet up with people when he's around.

I am still looking for a new location for Bethel Area Poets. Our next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 27. Anyone have or know of a good location? Let me know at 824-3427 or email mountainpoets@hotmail.com.

That is all for this week. Have a good week, drive safely, and watch out for yahoos in SUV's. They think they are invincible and drive to endanger.

Mason Township



by
Richard Grover

January was not only a cold one, but it also brought several visitors to Mason. I'm not sure why some of them chose the coldest month in years to come here; maybe they wanted some "old-fashioned winter" stories to tell back home. Phyllis Davis, her son and his girlfriend (longtime friends of the family) came here from Maryland and spent almost a week with Rupert and Ina. Verna Thayer's son, Skip, also spent a week with her and helped celebrate Dewey's birthday in the South Paris Veterans' Home. Last week, Verna's longtime friends from Tenants Harbor, Albert and Marion Watts, spent a few days with her. She kept Albert busy fixing "fussy"

electrical fixtures — some that I have been planning to work on but just hadn't gotten around to yet.

I took a few days and flew to Denver, Colo., to help my son, Dean, get settled into his new house in Strasburg, Colo. Strasburg is just off I-70, about 40 miles east of Denver. It's a small burg, but is rapidly sprouting new homes on two- to five-acre lots, filling the prairie for miles around.

Dean and Sam had lots of projects for me to work on, starting with a pinewood derby car for son Ryan. Then there were shelves to be built for the laundry room, an under-sink water filter and automatic icemaker to install, a mailbox post to set and lots of boxes of "stuff" to be carried from the garage to the basement. Dean has been "off his feed" with an infection and other medical complications and is currently not up to a lot of heavy physical activity. Despite all the projects, it was a good visit, and I especially enjoyed being with the twins, Ryan and Amanda.

My trip included a change of planes in Chicago. The return was touch and go for a while, as it began snowing heavily at O'Hare Airport while I was between planes. The visibility got below landing minimums with blowing snow, so they stopped allowing planes to land. Fortunately, my plane to Portland was already on the ground, and we were allowed to take off after de-icing the aircraft. We waited for our turn to take off behind several other aircraft at the end of the runway, a slow process due to the increased spacing between planes. It was interesting to

watch the other aircraft take off; as soon as they started to roll at take-off power, they disappeared in a cloud of snow. We made an uneventful takeoff into the gloom and eventually climbed above the clouds, which extended all the way to nearly the Maine/New Hampshire state line. Maine was in the clear, and we landed, about an hour and a half late, but Mona was there waiting with a big smile for me.

East Bethel



by
Nancy Mercer

What a tragedy with the loss of the space shuttle Columbia. Alder River Grange will have a meeting Feb. 14 at Stan Howe's home on Broad Street. There will be a soup or chowder at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m. At the December meeting, Richard Carter and Thomas Carter were reinstated as Grange members.

Phyllis Smith and Larry Smith along with "Butch" Crockett had a boiled supper with Esther Wilson and Grace Gibson on Feb. 2.

Vicki Honkala, daughter of Rudi and Barbara Honkala, saw the spacecraft Columbia lift off at Cape Canaveral on Jan. 16. She happened to be there for a special meeting. She was home in Dallas on Feb. 1 and heard the boom when the Columbia was lost.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala were in Portland on Jan. 31 and Feb. 1

for the Scottish Grenadiers Band from Scotland performance at the Civic Center. The Pipes and Drums of the Highlands also performed with the band.

Lincoln Fiske will celebrate his birthday on Feb. 12.

The temperature has been nice for a week — felt good.

Have a nice week. God Bless America and the seven who died last Saturday.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

I want to thank Don Gray who removed a tree that fell in my driveway the windy night of

Tuesday, Jan. 22. You can't know how lucky I am to have such good friends. Thank God for all of them who come to my help when I am in trouble. Karlene checks up on me and takes me shopping once a week.

In memory of Jim Anderson, who passed away a couple of weeks ago, "God giveth quietness at last. God's fingers touched him and he slept."

Andover



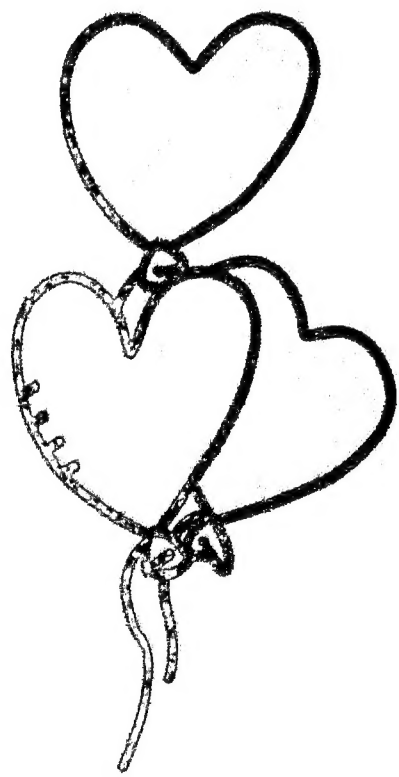
by
Joan Stinson Carney

There are three subjects that I have learned, for me personally, never to write about or

to discuss in public. These three topics are religion, politics, and the Red Sox's chances of ever winning the World Series. In my article of Jan. 9, 2003, I made the huge mistake of writing about religion. It was never my intention to disrespect the memory of a very good friend, Phyllis Farrar, but it seems that some readers interpreted my comments that way. I want to take this opportunity to apologize to Phyllis' family and to all others I offended. Believe me I have learned my lesson and will never, ever again express any opinion about the above-mentioned subjects in this column. Well maybe if the Sox do ever become World Champs, I just might mention it in passing.

Former Andover resident Kenny Roberts is in the Maine Medical Center in Portland undergoing a

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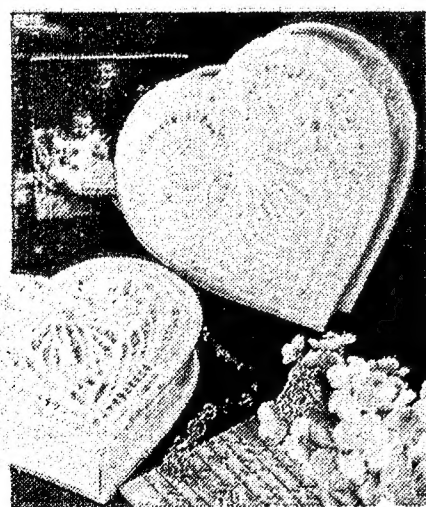
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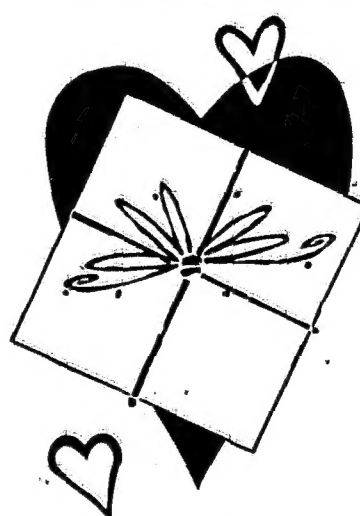
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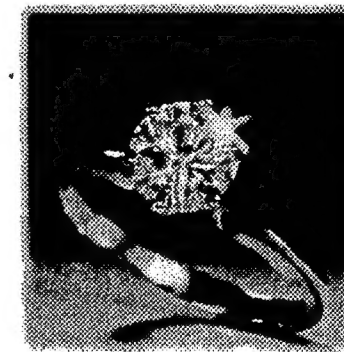
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series of tests. A card would be nice.

All nomination papers have been returned to the town office. Trudy Akers is running for selectman, Marshall Meisner is running for road commissioner, Ken Dixon for fire chief, Elaine Morton is running for town clerk/tax collector, and Sid Pew for SAD44 School Board. The only office that we have two people in the running for is treasurer, Judy Tabb of Andover and the recently appointed treasurer, Sandy Conrad, of East Andover. Since former treasurer David Belanger's resignation, Sandy has filled the position. This, for me, is going to be a hard choice to make. Both candidates are well qualified and easy to work with. Don't forget elections are going to be held on Tuesday, March 18, at the Town Hall. I'll remind you again as the time draws near.

I want to wish Janet Farrington a belated Happy Birthday. Janet received a very special birthday present, and I'll let her tell you all about it.

The Space Shuttle disaster last Saturday has left me emotionally spent. I admire people who face danger knowing that what happened on Saturday could happen to them, but they put personal fears aside for the betterment of mankind and go anyway. In my opinion they are true heroes and are to be commended for their bravery, as are their families.

Arthur and Jeanette Hutchins are going to become grandparents again. Their daughter, Kim, who lives in Massachusetts, is expecting a son sometime in March. I attended a baby shower for Kim last Saturday. It was held at Carolyn Merrill's house, and some of the guests included Lorena Simmons, Jean White, Norma Farrington, Marilyn Morton, Marjorie Stinson, Jennifer Hutchins, Brianna Vitale, Beth Hutchins, Stephanie Sterling, Jen Merrill, Edna Hilton, JoAnne Palmer, Barbara Warner, Barbara Simmons, Betsey Belanger. If I have omitted to mention any other guests, please forgive me. This was a somewhat different kind of shower because the guest of honor was not there. So we brought our unwrapped presents, showed them off and then wrapped them. I want to thank Brianna Vitale for her invaluable help with the wrapping process. Without her assistance, I'd probably still be wrapping. I want to thank Jeanette and Carolyn for inviting me. The food was excellent, and the games fun even if I didn't win anything.

The "Book of the Week" is entitled "The Eagle Catcher" by author Margaret Coel. It is a mystery that takes place on an Indian reservation. Has a very likeable cast of characters, and I enjoyed it very much. It is available for your borrowing pleasure at the Andover Public Library. See 'ya.

Upton



by Eleanor LeCompte

If you were watching the Weather Channel on TV Sunday you would have seen Upton mentioned as having seven and a half inches of snow. Walter Stanczyk reported to the Weather Bureau at Gray at 6:30 a.m. that we had seven and a half inches of snow. However, at noon we had ten inches of the white stuff on the level. Can you imagine little Upton on national TV. Now the whole nation knows where we are. The secret is out. There may be a mass migration to our hallowed ground.

While we were being inundated with snow I talked to Ginny and Buster Williamson in Lake Wales, Fla., on Sunday. The temperature there was 80 degrees. They are both well and enjoying the winter. Their daughter, Diane, visited them recently and plans to return whenever she can.

The snow on Sunday kept Mike Chapman busy. Roger Lavalley also plowed with his truck. The inevitable happened. The town truck quit on East "B" Hill. There are no easy storms up here. It's Murphy's law that the truck will be a problem when the weather is at its worst.

It looked so much like Christmas on Sunday we just had to relight the outdoor Christmas lights.

The snowmobiling is excellent. The moguls on the lake have blended in with the new snow leaving a great surface for a good ride.

Several folks went ice fishing before the storm on Saturday. A good time was had by all. The Bob Houses on the lake are active with the inhabitants catching fish. Hot coffee and a warm welcome are inside.

Carolyn and Carl Taylor visited with Barbara and Clyde Stratton in Eatontown, N.J. They all traveled over to New York City, and while there they visited ground zero. The weather was bitter cold and the mood somber and respectful. They also attended the "Phantom of the Opera" and loved it.

Simone and George Hamel visited Upton for the weekend in their quiet snowbound house. They both are cross-country skiers, but the lake was too stormy on Sunday for a run.

Saturday evening, Larry Nelson was honored at a retirement party held at the Madison Restaurant in Rumford.

The snow did not deter the "Deer Peepers" on Mill Road over the weekend. The deer adapt themselves to the increased traffic by arriving later than they do on weekdays. The deer are very tense and jumpy. There are coyotes

howling every night across the lake. We try not to think about what they are pursuing.

This morning, there were 22 grosbeaks devouring seed at the feeder. They are very pretty against the snow in their yellow, black and gray attire. Black Jack, the grackle, hasn't been here since the storm. He is a fair-weather friend it seems. The birds are very hungry and I'm sure pretty ticked off when they find an empty feeder. Every night a buck comes in and empties it. Sometimes he shows up at three in the afternoon. He is a handsome fellow, stomping his foot when I bang on the window for him to go away.

We are all aware of the sad occurrence involving the Space Shuttle on Feb. 1. What courageous, beautiful humans our astronauts were. We owe them so much respect for the many advances in medicine and the hi-tech world over the latter part of the 20th century. Remember them in your prayers and hearts. They certainly were the right stuff.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

I was interested in all the stories about the cold weather blues this year. Pipes freezing, oil

tanks emptying too soon, and people heading out of Maine for warmer climes. Now I have never had the slightest interest leaving Maine for the winter, but if I did have it would certainly be this winter.

In fact, I did give it a passing thought one day in one of my weaker moments. After all, I do have several relatives in Georgia, cousin Frank's family for one. But I just saw Frank and Suzy and Brian this past week. Of course the occasion was a sad one for us. Carol's sister-in-law said they had started having family reunions just so they would see each other at some times other than funerals. Sounds like a good plan to me. It was the first time I had met her and she seems like a very nice lady. Of course Carol's husband, Dan, couldn't have any relatives that aren't nice I am sure. He is such a nice person himself. He even led the funeral service. I'm sure that I couldn't get my son-in-law to lead mine. In fact I once mentioned to him I'd like him to sing "Sheltered In The Arms of God" at mine, and he said, "You've got to be kidding, Mum."

Anyhow, to get back to the thoughts of heading for warmer states, I figure that if I should ever head for Georgia it would be when I hadn't seen the family for some time. It really would have to be a

strong reason for me to leave New England. And actually I never got to Connecticut when they lived there. I sort of have a strong affinity to Maine, it's a territory-minded thing.

Ralph went back to Vermont last week and plans to return again this week. He said he expects to meet himself going and coming if this keeps up. I am contemplating driving up there when he goes up next time, but it is a long trip. I went up there ten years ago and then again after I married Andy, but I had him to help drive then and Princess got so tired she slept steadily for two days. I don't know if she could stand another trip. She did finally get the message that she can sleep in the car when she kept going with me to Lewiston all those trips, but when we went to Vermont she stayed awake the whole drive. Now my dog, Joshua, when it got to be ten o'clock he'd move to the back seat and go to sleep, but he learned that from John who always went to sleep at ten no matter where he was. That is why I always drove at night. I got tired of almost ending up in snow banks or cornfields.

I forgot to mention last week that former pastor John Grant and Debbie, came up from Wells to attend the Memorial Service for Andy. It was nice of them to come all that way. Of course he is only a former pastor to us, he still is a pastor and now Debbie has been ordained, also. Must be something like having two lawyers in the same house.

It may be my sense of humor that is odd but I got quite a kick out of a news item that was on television this noon. The newsman said that a school had been let out early today at a town that shall go nameless because they had a small fire in the furnace. Somehow I thought that that was where fires were supposed to be this time of year....

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School Fellowship at 8:55 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Looking ahead to Feb. 9, Pastor Ivan Hatch will be speaker for the day, both morning and evening. Feb. 15 is a Sunday School Valentine's party. Feb. 19 there will be a Camp Manassah presentation with Beau Boyle and Dan Simoneau. Feb. 22 is Ladies Tea at 2 p.m. with missionary Heather Dauphinee.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet today, Feb. 6,

at the Town Conference Room. There will be an 11:30 a.m. meeting with potluck dinner at noon. Each one is to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own place setting. Also bring a picture of yourself when you were a child. Rod Gordon with Woodman's Insurance Co. will be speaker.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Feb. 8. Meeting is in the morning with a potluck dinner at noon and program.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans will meet on Monday, Feb. 10, at the home of Alice Hoyt. Bring a homemade valentine the size to send in the mail. Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt are on refreshments.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

I've been spending a good part of my time doing the "easy" form for income taxes. Hopefully, they'll be done by the end of the week and I can stop taking so much aspirin.

Richard has closed his car wash, so I paid a visit to the new car wash on Main Street in South Paris. It did an excellent job. I don't want to go anywhere now afraid I'll get the car dirty.

What cold weather we've all been having. We're waiting for the January thaw that hopefully will come in February.

Also, I paid Joan and Phelps a visit one afternoon — had to get out of the house. We tried to straighten out the world's problems. Tim Poland came in late and joined in the discussion.

Not much news this week, everyone is staying close to their warm houses.

Happy birthday to those whose birthdays are in February. They are: David Brown, Bailey Davis, Tracy Poland, Ryan Hathaway, Joanne Korhonen, Dennis Poland, Sherri Poland, Jo-Anna Southard, Jamie Monzo, Andrew Merrill, Lani Bertrum, Keith Hadley, JoAnn Appleby, Burma Wilson, Melody Hadley and Zachery Wilday.

Happy anniversary to Glendon and Martha Hadley.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that those who wait for something to turn up might do well to start with their shirt sleeves."

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Cabin Fever Countdown continues at the Universalist Church on Thursdays. On

Feb. 6, crocheting will be offered from 1 to 4 p.m. Bring your own project or use our supplies. Soup, sandwiches, dessert, and beverage will be offered from 12 to 1 p.m. for \$4. All are welcome to attend the luncheon or afternoon activity or both. There is no charge for the activity.

The worship service at the Universalist Church on Feb. 9 will be "Reflections on Guests We Would Like to Have at Our Table." The Rev. Joy Gasta, minister, and Jim Burke, organist.

Lee Dean is improving and is able to be out some. It is so good to see her cheerful smile.

The writer of this column is back at pecking away on the typewriter with one finger. After surgery last week on her right shoulder, the arm is in a sling. It is not to be used for six weeks, so the auto is in the garage for an extended rest. So far Joyce has developed many ways of dressing, preparing meals and picking up around the house. Washing clothes is easy with the automatic, but how does one neatly fold them with one hand? A jacket is difficult to manage, so many hands are offered to assist. A cape is a great help. Large tops and elastic waists are a must. Style is out for a while.

Poor Buffy sometimes has to wait for his tuna until someone appears to open the can, for the can opener cannot be operated with one hand. (He is getting enough to eat.)

There are elastic shoestrings for I cannot tie a bow. At Christmas-time, daughter Wendy and I prepared many packages of one meal size to tide me over. The lids snap on tightly. How to get them off? Family and friends have been loosening them a day ahead, and when they thaw I can eat. Food and meals have been appearing, which are a great help.

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One does not realize the great number of friends one has made over the years. I did not believe I could live without driving the car, but so many offer to take me to appointments, do errands and to church that I am not shut in at all. Helpers are in every few days for personal care and housework. A physical therapist is in helping me keep the joints working freely. Days are busy, friends drop in, and with their help I have managed to do what is necessary.

Saturday it warmed up enough to rain instead of snow. Buffy enjoyed the warm up and spent extra time outside. Spring will surely get here along with the longer days. Valentine's Day and even Easter will soon be celebrated.

Greenwood City



by Rena Curtis
Another week and it's still staying cold and wintry, and water pipes are still freezing.

Brad Payne went up to Greenville to the big Ricky Craven's snowmobile race. He said there were at least 600 people there. They had a good time.

Ann Payne went to Portland to visit her friend, Nancy Hutton, on Sunday. They celebrated David Holt's birthday. Robert Holt came and then went down to see their Aunt Colista Morgan. Ann Payne went down one day to see her.

Fred Curtis was up one day, also. Albert Curtis Sr. was up over the weekend.

Carl Curtis has been up several days, as he is on vacation.

I have talked with my daughter, Colista Cogswell. She is still out in Illinois having treatment. I hope it will help her.

Mandi Curtis has gotten done work at the pet store in Bethel.

Marie Curtis and I were at Lewiston one day and also went to Norway for a doctor's appointment and hospital for lab work. Of course we had to go to Lo Mack's for dinner. We had a good time.

I heard from Kathy Littlehale. She is feeling better.

My granddaughter, Lisa Hawkins from Kentucky, sent me a tape of their son on his first year and the things he's done. It was very nice,

as I have not seen him as yet. I hope to this year.

That's it for this week. Have a safe and happy week and keep warm.

West Paris



by Bertha DeHaas

What a truly strange winter we are having. A deep-freeze for days on end, pipes freezing,

furnaces quitting (all on the coldest nights of course), while mere mortals scramble to keep up with it all. Last summer and fall a small stream appeared in my driveway, then seemed to disappear as it got colder. Well, it appeared a bit on Jan. 17, but on Jan. 18 it looked like the "old faithful" geyser, then toned down to a stream. In spite of zero below weather, I still have a live stream in part of the driveway, to which the birds, squirrels and deer are coming to drink.

Speaking of birds, on Jan. 27, two robins appeared. There is now a flock of 10 or 12 robins, 30 juncos and 12 cedar waxwings as well as blue jays, chickadees and woodpeckers at the feeders and stream. By the way, there is a doe that has figured out how to open the stainless steel bird food barrels to get at the food. Pretty smart critter I'd say.

Five-year-old McKayla Marois celebrated her birthday with two birthday parties this year. The first celebration took place at the Rick Charette Show at the OHCHS on Sunday, Jan. 26. Attending were McKayla's big sister, Kami Marois, Prentiss Kurtz, Shania Presby, Cyrena Cox, Kellen and Koley True, Haleigh Bonney and Kaylee Millett. The second party was held at the Perkins Valley home of grandparents, John and Carol Cox, on McKayla's real birthday of Jan. 27. Also attending were her parents, Michele and Don Marois, Uncle Paul and Aunt Cindi Cox and daughter, Cyrena Cox, Chester Brown, Aunt Deedee and Uncle Todd True and their children, Kellen and Koley True. A good time was had by all. Happy birthday, McKayla.

The first Derby Hill Sled Party was a "howling" success with 75 happy, lively young people taking

advantage of the good weather and perfect "Derby Run." Thank you to all that organized and helped to make this family fun happen in our community.

The next sledding party will be held on Saturday, Feb. 8, from 3 to 7 p.m. at Derby Hill on Kingsbury Street. The Derby Snack Shack will be selling hot soup, chili, hotdogs, hamburgers, cocoa, coffee and soda. Marshmallows will be toasted around the bonfire. Come out and bring your whole family for a day of fun and togetherness. For more information, call Nancy Henderson at 674-2639.

See you all next week.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Not too much news this week except it's been cold and more cold, but we are keeping warm and hope you are, too.

Frances Grant is still at the New England Rehab Hospital, 335 Brighton Avenue, Portland and is doing well. She had a slight heart attack and then surgery on her leg to remove a blood clot. She welcomes any mail or visitors and says the nurses there and food are very good.

Albert Nelson has been delivering firewood to customers in the area here. Dean Saunders worked for him one day recently.

Albert Nelson Jr. has gone to camp at Wilsons Mills where he will meet Eric Nelson and friends who will snowmobile into Canada from there and back in a few days. I hope they all dress warmly and don't break down and don't drive too fast. I guess that's just a mother's worrying, isn't it.

On Jan. 29, Wednesday, the Stoneham planning board met to discuss and approve the Stoneham Building Ordinance as written up. There have been few changes to the rules and regulations. Derek and Mary do a good job at keeping us on the right track.

Vickie and Steve Pike from Waterford are proud grandparents of a new baby boy born to Lynn and Sandy McCuaig of New Hampshire. Evan Alexander was born at the St. Joseph's Hospital in Nashua, N.H. on Jan. 7. Vicki is our Avon lady.

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Albany



by Sheila Dyke
Hello from a very snowy Albany Township. Whew. What weather we are getting now.

The snowstorm forced us to cancel Sunday School and church services on Sunday, thereby messing up everyone's day (it's difficult to get the week started if we've missed our weekly sermon on the hilltop). And we're due for more weird winter weather as the week progresses. Ah well, such is life in Maine.

Thursday, we are having our bible study at the home of Holle and Fernand Cpriveau, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Friday will be youth group as usual, with the little ones showing up at 5 p.m., and the older kids at 6. The kids will be going to the Veteran's Home on Saturday to sing a few songs to the residents. We have noticed that the residents really enjoy having both age groups come to spend a little time with them, and it's a good learning and life experience for our kids as well.

Sheila would really appreciate it if the kids who will be going to the nursing home on Saturday will show up at the church at around 12:30 p.m. This way, they'll be able to get in some voice warm-ups, and rehearsal before they have to leave at 1:30 to be at the home by 2. If the weather is bad, though, we will not be going. We will keep everyone updated.

With that, we hope everyone will keep warm and dry this week. God bless.

From the

Bethel Outing Club

The Flying Moose Classic, the Bethel Outing Club's main winter event for skiers of all ages, will be held Sunday, Feb. 9, on the Gould Academy ski trails off of Grover Hill Road in Bethel. The classic technique event begins with a 10k for ages 14 and over at 11 a.m. Registration for the 10k is at the Gould Field House from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

Youth races begin at noon and include a lollipop event for rank beginners, and age-appropriate distances ranging from 1k to 3k for children 13 and under. Youth registration is at the Gould Field House from 9 to 10:30 a.m., and at the event site from 10:30 to 11:30. Registration for the 10k is \$15 received by Feb. 6; \$20 after Feb. 6. Youth races are \$4/5. Send checks

to: Bethel Outing Club, PO Box 637, Bethel ME 04217. For more information, contact Jim Reuter at 824-4099 or jim@reuter.net or visit www.smithreuter.com/moose.htm.

From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members, friends and sweethearts are welcomed to attend our February Business After Hours, scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 13, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments and beverages will be provided.

The first weekend of the 2003 Bethel WinterFest was a huge success, despite the snowy conditions of Saturday evening and Sunday. The chamber owes a great debt of gratitude to several individuals for their individual and collective efforts to insure the events were terrific.

Many thanks to: Oxford Networks for being our sponsor; Rocky and Lisa Freda of Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services for all the coordination of the Snowmobile Show; Bethel Fire Department for preparing and serving great food; the snowmobile clubs members for helping with the event, specifically, Steve Cole, Richard Wakefield, John Swan and Rick Young of the Greenstock Club, Jeff Hutchings of the Wild River Riders, and Robert Lowell of the Bethel Snowtwisters; to Alan Thrall, Deb Martin and Wendy for their help; and to the Town of Bethel for the use of the Bethel Airport.

Fred Nolte of the Chapman Inn coordinated the Ice Sculpture demonstration and Pat Friel, Sunday River, Peter Bodwell, Sudbury Inn, Steve Stone, Bethel Inn and Fred Nolte, Chapman Inn were the ice artists. Many thanks to all of them.

The Hot-Air Balloon Festival went off well on Friday and Saturday, when the weather was cooperating. There are many people and businesses to thank: Sunday River Ski Resort, Community Energy, Maingas, Dow's Law Office, Chalmers Insurance, Rentals Unlimited, Rivendell House, Chamberlain Condos, Riverbend Condos, Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, Stony Brook Campground, Al and Lee Barth, Federal Distributors, and to Walter Crites our balloon-meister.

The Androscoggin River Polar Plunge, hosted by Pattie Parsons from Bethel Outdoor Adventures, was a terrific success, due to the Bethel Fire Department and Telstar

Regional High School baseball team's participation and Jack Cross and his crew who made a hole in the ice. Thanks to all the plungers who helped to raise funds for the two "causes."

This event is quickly becoming a Bethel area tradition that residents and visitors alike are enjoying. Make sure to attend the third annual Great Snowbox Derby this coming Saturday, Feb. 8, at the Bethel Inn and Country Club, beginning at 10 a.m. Thanks to our sponsors, Oxford Networks and Sunday River Ski Resort, as well as coordinators, Steve Wight, Seabury Lyon and Kathy Thrall. We are sure that all participants and spectators will have a great time. Sunday, Feb. 9, is the Bethel Outing Club's Flying Moose Classic Cross Country Ski Race and event. Call 824-4099 for registration information.

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

This week in Rotary, Bob and Cynthia Laux gave a presentation of their recent trip to Kenya. The region they described for us was of Nairobi, Kasumu, and Rift Valley. They also visited Rotary projects, including our generator project at Sister Michael Marie's school.

Bob and Cynthia shared with us sounds, artifacts, and sights of Kenya. Tidbits of their experience follow.

Kenya is surrounded by countries with wild polio. Lake Victoria, the third largest waterway, is in this area. Malaria and AIDS are epidemic. Sixty percent of the 3.2 million population is under the age of 16. The unemployment rate in Nairobi is 60 percent. The life expectancy is 46/47 years of age. Traffic in Nairobi is abominable and just about anything is used for transportation.

Just about anything is used to make a house, including cow dung and mud. It was noticed of the opulence of some like the missionary complex. The kids of Kenya are beautiful. The Rift Valley region is described as the Kenyan highlands.

There are many Rotary opportunities in Kenya. Bob and Cynthia delivered plaques to the Kisumu project. They tried to visit the Rakag Well Project in the Bondi District. This was a hand-dug well that took about a month to dig. They visited an AIDS program in Kisumu. They saw the 27-year-old school that we assisted. They saw our generator that supplies their power and the solar panel and hot water tank.

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'Oliver Twist' at CPS

The classic Dickens' tale comes to life on the stage this Saturday, Feb. 8, at Crescent Park School in Bethel. Oliver Twist is a Children's Stage Adventures production presented by Crescent Park, Woodstock, and Andover Parent-Teacher Associations.

This original musical adaptation tells the story of the orphaned boy whose good and sturdy spirit support him through the difficult and exciting times of growing up in Victorian England. Enjoy all the fascinating characters involved in Oliver's life: the Artful Dodger, Fagin, the menacing Bill Sikes and the kind-hearted Nancy. The story follows Oliver from the miseries of the workhouse to the dangerous streets of London where he becomes involved in a plot containing mystery, robbery, and kidnapping. All is resolved when Oliver's true identity is discovered and he finds a home and happiness with his Great Uncle, Mr. Brownlow.

The show features an original script and song lyrics by Lorrie and Rob Gray with classical music arranged for the play by Lorrie Gray.

Oliver Twist features local children. Throughout the past week, these talented performers have worked in intensive rehearsals conducted by the CSA actor/educators. A chorus of children will accompany the production.

The Children's Stage Adventures actor/educators Rob and Lorrie Gray, will appear as Fagin and Mrs. Bedwin as well as narrators in the show.

Oliver Twist will be presented at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., on Saturday, Feb. 8. Both performances will be at the CPS gym. Advance tickets will be sold at the three schools. Ticket prices prior to Saturday are \$4 for children and \$6 for adults. Ticket prices Saturday at the door are \$6 for children and \$8 for adults.

The audience is invited to bring cameras for the photo session that will follow the play. It is requested that no flash photos be taken during the presentation.

for her siblings because their parents died of AIDS.

Happy February birthday to Dave Murphy and Mike Steven.

Inside Rotary: Special Ski Day thanks to Bob, Cynthia, Dave P. and Craig A. Way to go Kathy with the Rotaplast Quilt groups. Could President Mike be going to Ecuador for another Rotaplast program?

The Rotary Club of Bethel meets weekly on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. at The Bethel Inn and Country Club.

Northern Paper. Congressman Mike Michaud will attend the supper, which is sponsored by the Rumford Area Democratic Committees. The Oxford County Democratic Committee is also accepting donations for the Great Northern Fund that may be sent to Oxford County Democrats — GNP Fund, Box 187, Greenwood, ME 04255.

From the Whitman Memorial Library

We at Whitman Memorial Library want to share with you that we have purchased and processed 263 videos. There are a variety of different titles. There are some wonderful videos about animals, and we have the "Green Mile" with Tom Hanks. There is Dr. Zhivago and "Saving Private Ryan." The list goes on and on. So come and check them out.

The following books have been received: "The Red Tent" by Anita Diamant, "Lady Liberty" by Vicki Hinze, "Prey" by Michael Crichton, "Four Blind Mice" by James Paterson.

Many new books were purchased last year. Come and look over the selection and you will see some that you will enjoy.

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From the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The annual Heritage Day will be held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Broad Street, Saturday, Feb. 22, 1 to 4 p.m. Featured will be tours of the Dr. Moses Mason House with hot Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen. There will also be traditional craft demonstrations and exhibits, plus a local history book fair and historical videos. The exhibits and the museum shop in the O'Neil Robinson House will also be open as well.

More than a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. Through the years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations.

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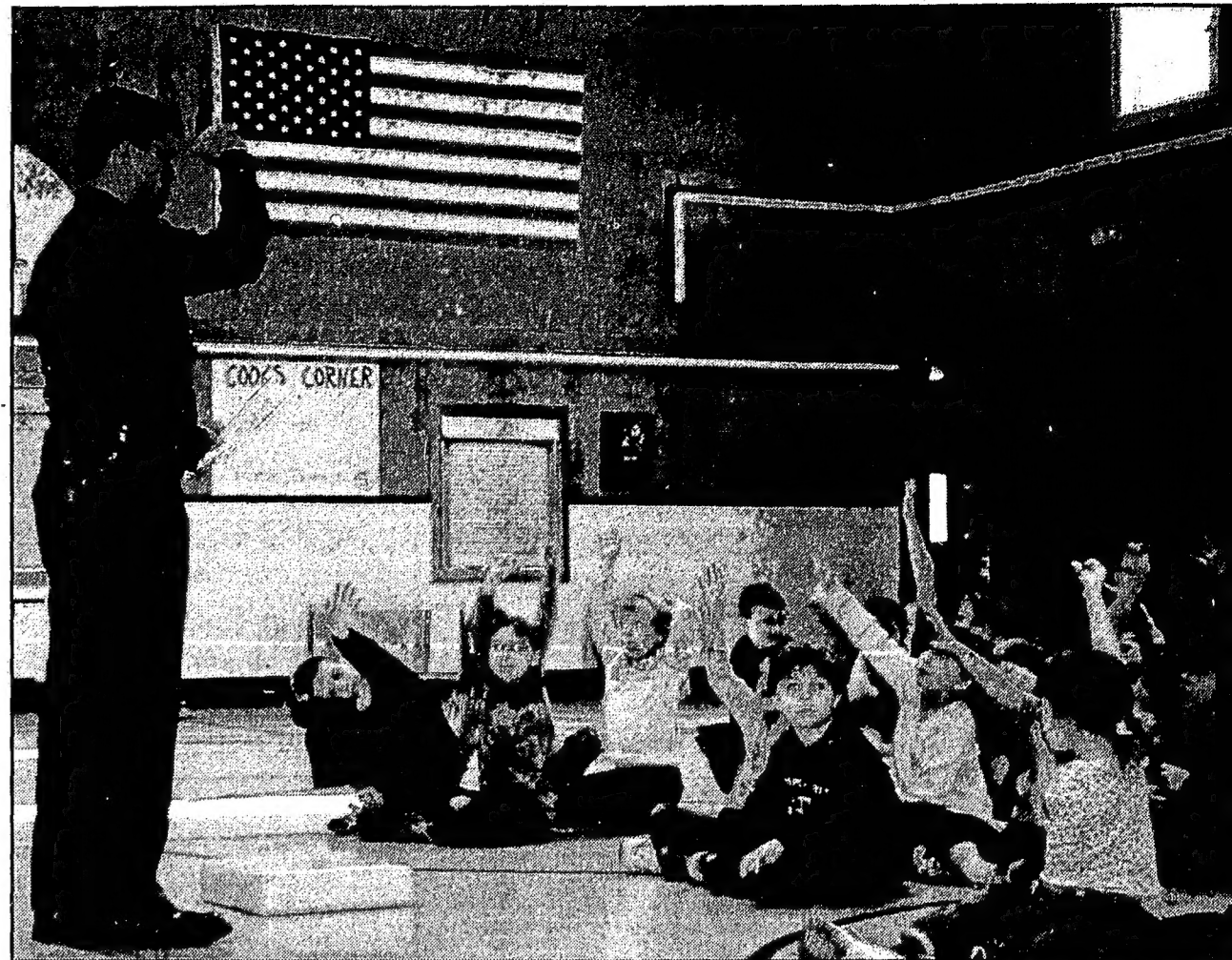
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(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF Feb. 10

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, choice of: ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Tuesday: Battered/breaded chicken, mashed potato, sliced carrots, assorted fruit juice, w/w bread/butter, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, kernel corn, potato chips, choice of: beef ravioli, hot dog/bun, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Thursday: Roast turkey/gravy, mashed potato, yellow wax beans, cranberry sauce, w/w bread/butter, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.
Friday: Taco w/fixins', assorted fruit juice, green beans, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, fishwich, hamburger/bun, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

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Gould Academy students receive art awards

Gould Academy students were among the winners of the 2003 regional Scholastic Art Awards and Congressional District Art Awards at Maine College of Art (MECA) in Portland recently.

The annual competition for young artists in grades 7-12 is the only statewide event of its kind in Maine.

Gould Academy seniors Craig Angevine and Ah Yeon Mun, and junior Elana Malapan, won Silver Key awards. Seniors Jason Mowery and Shulamit Bien won Merit awards.

Hampden Academy senior Cynthia Rizza won the Congressional District Art Award for District

Two. Two hundred eighty-six students from 63 schools submitted 323 works of art, which were exhibited at MECA from Jan. 4 through 11.

Ten middle schools and 53 high schools participated from Kittery to Presque Isle, and from Rangeley to East Machias. Scholastic Gold Key awards were presented to 43 students. Silver Key awards were presented to 30 students. Merit awards were presented to 21 students.

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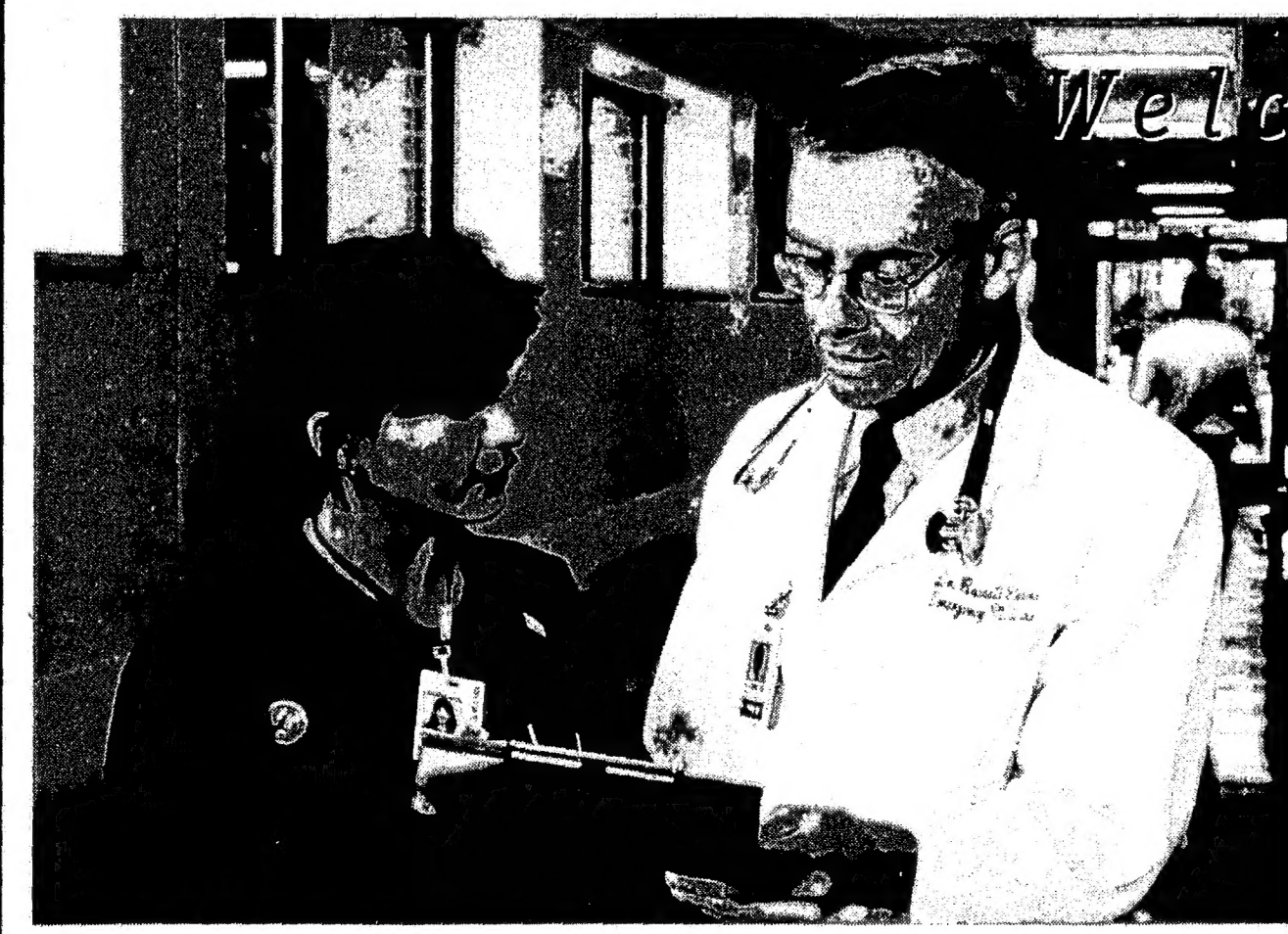
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School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 72, Mt. Abram 62; Feb. 1-Telstar's Kinsey Durgin scored 21 points and went over 1,000 career points in leading the Rebels to a win over Mt. Abram. Other scorers: Sean Caddigan 13; Casey Fleet 8; Kurt Wight 8; Jordi Walker 7; Wade Osgood 6; August Reiss 5; Ian Andrews 2; Gavin Palmer 2. Durgin had 12 rebounds and seven assists, Osgood had eight rebounds and seven assists, and Wight had seven rebounds. "Congratulations to Kinsey for scoring his 1,000 career point," said coach Larry Durgin.

Telstar 56, Livermore Falls 42; Jan. 30-Telstar's Kinsey Durgin and Wade Osgood each scored 18 points in a win over Livermore. Other scorers: Ian Andrews 8; Casey Fleet 6; August Reiss 3; Sean Caddigan 3. Osgood had eight rebounds, four steals and four assists and Durgin had five rebounds, five steals and three assists.

High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

Telstar 60, Mt. Abram 45; Feb. 1-Telstar scorers: Sean Caddigan 20, August Reiss 12, Stephen McDonnell 10, Chris Estes 8, Kevin Zinchuk 6, Blake Conrad 3. Telstar (13-3) used effective full court pressure and played solid defense to win their 13th game of the year. "With the score tied at the half, the team shot well from the line and did a solid job at the defensive end to win," said coach Alec Newell.

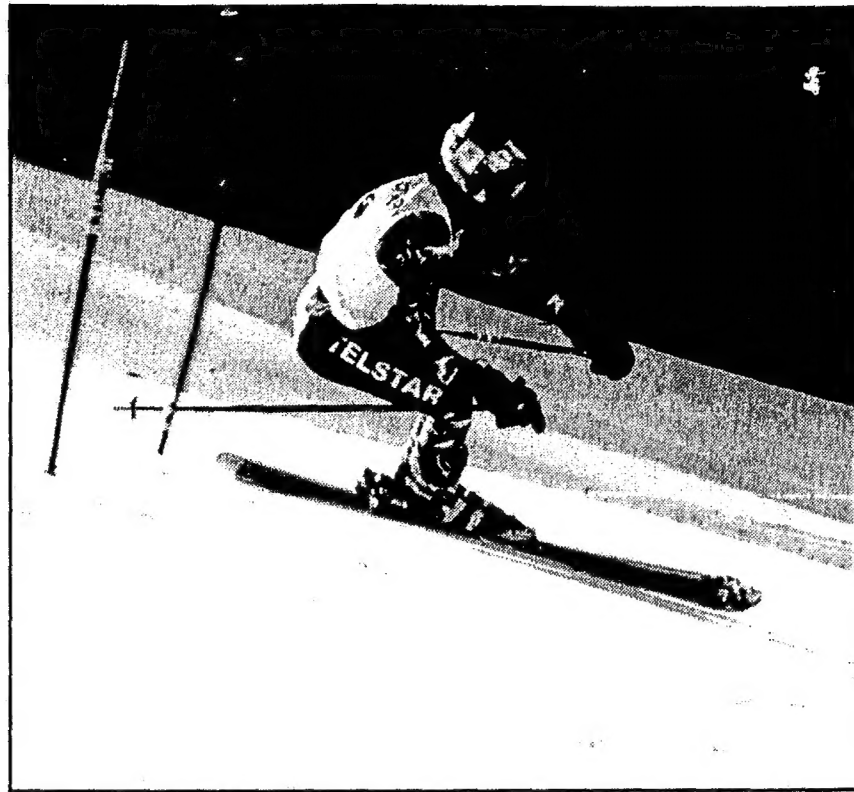
Telstar 52, Livermore Falls 22; Jan. 30-Telstar scorers: Sean Caddigan 18, Stephen McDonnell 8, Blake Conrad 6, Kevin Zinchuk 6, Chris Estes 5, August Reiss 5, Alex Helms 4. Telstar (12-3) outscored Livermore 24-11 in the first half and cruised to a MVC JV win. "The team played great defense and used an effective full court press to find good shooting opportunities," said coach Alec Newell.

Telstar 49, Dirigo 39; Jan. 27-Telstar scorers: Chris Estes 16, Sean Caddigan 14, Stephen McDonnell 9, Kevin Zinchuk 5, August Reiss 3, Alex Helms 2. Telstar (11-3) jumped out to an early lead and held on for a win against a scappy Dirigo team. "The team played solid defense and made timely shots to win the game," said coach Alec Newell.

High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

Telstar 53, Livermore Falls 33; Jan. 31-Telstar's Lauren Hart had 16 points and Krystle Gould 13 in a win over Livermore. Other scorers: Chea Davis 5; Liz Rosenberg 4; Kelsey Dole 4; Ashley Stambolis 3; Jillian Kimball 2; Lindsey Hart 2; Angie Farnum 2; Lacey Gammon 2.

Gould 39, Hyde 30; Jan. 29-Gould traveled to Bath to play the women of Hyde School and managed to pull off a thrilling and much-needed win. The score was tied at half time, 13-13, with Gould points at the half being spread out among Martha Gray, Hadley Planting, Brady Wheatley, Tea Pemovska, Whitney Bliss, and Heather Kelleher. The team pulled together in the second half, led by an incredible defensive effort by Hadley Planting and Tea Pemovska. Whitney Bliss hit a key three pointer to put Gould ahead by 5 points with less than two minutes to play. Gould scored 19 points in the fourth quarter to win the game, 39-30-coach Lesley Nesbitt.



TAKING HIS TURNS-Telstar freshman Steve Scotti rounds a gate in last week's Telstar Invitational giant slalom race at Sunday River. Scotti placed 22nd, while teammate Jake Largess won the race. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Mt. Valley 59, Telstar 32; Jan. 29-Telstar's Krystle Gould scored 11 points in a loss to Mt. Valley. Other scorers: Jillian Kimball 6; Kelsey Dole 6; Liz Rosenberg 4; Chea Davis 3; Ashley Stambolis 2. Davis and Gould had three-pointers.

High School Boys' X-C Skiing

Sassi Memorial 6k Classical Championship at Black Mt.; Feb. 1-Telstar (93) placed fourth and Gould eighth (140) behind winner Maranacook (44) in a 25-school, 202-skier race among schools of all sizes. Individual finishers: 1. B. True (Greeley) 17:35.6; 4. Fred Bailey (Telstar) 18:41.2; 5. Chris Leonards (Gould) 18:44.6; 9. Brian Zinchuk (Telstar) 19:17.5; 11. John Reuter (Telstar) 19:24.9; 23. Matt Martel (Gould) 20:28.8; 62. Chris Rogers (Gould) 22:32; 68. Glen Carver (Gould) 22:41; 75. Charles Parsons (Gould), 23:01; 97. Peter Poor (Telstar) 24:20.7; 105. Patrick Kim (Gould) 24:50; 112. Andrew Farrington (Telstar) 25:16.4; 129. Clay Smith (Telstar) 26:08.3.

High School Girls' X-C Skiing

Sassi Memorial 6k Classical Championship at Black Mt.; Feb. 1-Gould placed seventh (105) and Telstar 10th (134) behind winner Leavitt (48) in a 150-skier, 20-school race among schools of all sizes. Individual finishers: 1. J. Kinsman (Fryeburg) 20:36.6; 2. Kaitlyn McElroy (Gould) 20:58.2; 18. Heather Zimmerman (Telstar) 24:02.5; 19. Sarah Gamble (Telstar) 24:06.1; 30. Shala Bien (Gould) 25:30.2; 36. Lauren Jacobs (Gould) 26:01; 47. Katrina Boelsma (Gould) 26:36.7; 52. Shannon Fyrberg (Gould) 27:03; 63. Kayla Mills (Telstar) 27:53.4; 64. Danna Wilson (Telstar) 28:04.7; 82. Megan Bailey (Telstar) 28:49.1; 117. Heather Gionet (Telstar) 31:46.2.

High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Telstar Invitational Giant Slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 30: Mt. Blue 28, Edward Little 45, Telstar 48, Oxford Hills 51, Leavitt 79, Mt. Valley 85, Skowhegan 158, MCI 174, Jay 201, Maranacook 208-Telstar's Jake Largess won the race in a time of 1:22.87. Other Telstar finishers: 4. Adam Largess (1:25.17); 21. Justin Donneruma (1:32.14); 22. Steve Scotti (1:32.21).

High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Telstar Invitational Giant Slalom at Sunday River, Jan. 30: Edward Little 47, Maranacook 55, Leavitt 68, Mt. Blue 76, Oxford Hills 83, Telstar 103, Skowhegan 118, Mt. Valley 131, Jay 148, MCI 158-Justine Carvine was the top Telstar finisher in fifth (1:32.80) behind winner Emma Carlson of Mt. Blue (1:28.46). Jesse Adams was 16th (1:40.55).

TMS Boys' Varsity Basketball

Livermore Falls 36, Telstar 31; Jan. 30-Telstar's Allen Buck scored 10 points, Matt Zinchuk eight and Louis Thornton seven in a loss to Livermore. "A strong 12-point third quarter gave Telstar the edge 24-23," said coach Tim O'Connor. "The team played a good game to the end. The last time the two teams played, Livermore Falls beat Telstar by 22 points. We were 17 points better this time."

Telstar 61, Gorham 39; Jan. 29-Telstar's Matt Zinchuk and Ryan Kimball each scored 12 points in a win over Gorham. Kevin Gallagher had 11 points. "An 18-point third quarter put the game out of reach for the Huskies," said coach Tim O'Connor. "We played together as a team, good passing and a swarming defense. This was the best game so far for the TMS team."

TMS Boys' J.V. Basketball

Livermore Falls 44, Telstar 39; Jan. 30-Telstar's Gavin Broomhall scored 12 points in a loss to Livermore. Other scorers: Mike Fleet 9; Ryan Hannigan 4; James Kimball 4; Andy Whitney 2; Ben Rosenberg 2; Terry Gordon 2; Jonathan Sabins 2; Paul Saucier 1; Devin Hughes 1; Mike Wiggins 1. "This was a double-overtime barnburner," said coach Steve Keane. "Telstar was ahead the entire game until the fourth quarter, when Livermore tied it. It went back and forth for two overtimes. Overall, the entire team saw some playing time and many players have shown improvement."

Girls' USSA Alpine Skiing

Sugarloaf Schuss Super-G; Jan. 28-Gould Academy's Elana Malapan and Sarah Velte took first and second places, respectively, among J-2's (placing third and seventh overall) in last week's Sugarloaf Schuss Super-G. Elizabeth Healy, Betsy Caraboolad, Meredith Gadd, and Whitney Hilton captured sixth through ninth places among J-2 racers (11th, 12th, 16th, and 17th overall). Danielle Riss placed fourth among J-1's (fifth overall). Gould's Erin Forbes took fifth place in the J-3 race.

Maine Championship Downhill at Sugarloaf; Jan. 30-Gould's Danielle Riss placed third among J-1 racers, and fourth overall, in last Thursday's Maine Championship Downhill at Sugarloaf USA. Her teammates, Elana Malapan, Sarah Velte, and Elizabeth Healy, placed fifth, eighth, and ninth, respectively, among J-2's (11th, 15th, and 16th overall).

Maine Downhill at Sugarloaf; Jan. 31-Jan. 31-Danielle Riss took second place among J-1 racers, finishing fifth overall, in Friday's Maine Downhill at Sugarloaf USA. Sarah Velte, Elana Malapan, and Jorie Ohlson finished sixth, tenth, and 15th among J-2's (ninth, 13th, and 19th overall).

Shawnee slalom; Feb. 2-Gould Academy alumna Katie Davisson '01 took first place among J-1 skiers, and second overall.

Boys' USSA Alpine Skiing

Shawnee slalom; Feb. 2-Gould's Scott Houser finished fourth among J-2's (21st overall). Brendan Forbes and Anthony Liberti placed ninth and 10th, respectively, among J-1 racers (11th and 12th overall), and Bill Murphy placed 13th among J-1's (18th overall). Telstar's Jake Largess was 14th overall.

Maine Downhill at Sugarloaf; Jan. 31-Bill Murphy finished tenth among J-1's (21st overall) and Scott Houser was 15th among J-2's (28th overall) in Friday's Maine Downhill at Sugarloaf USA.

Maine Championship Downhill at Sugarloaf; Jan. 30-Gould's Scott Houser was 13th among J-2's (24th overall) and Bill Murphy was 13th among J-1's (28th overall).

Sugarloaf Schuss Super-G; Jan. 28-Gould Academy's Ben Morrill finished 10th among J-1 racers, and 15th overall. Scott Houser was 13th among J-2's (27th overall).

PARSONS ON USSA TEAM

Thomas Parsons of Bethel has again been chosen to be on the USSA team in the 2003 FIS Junior World Snowboard Championships in Italy.

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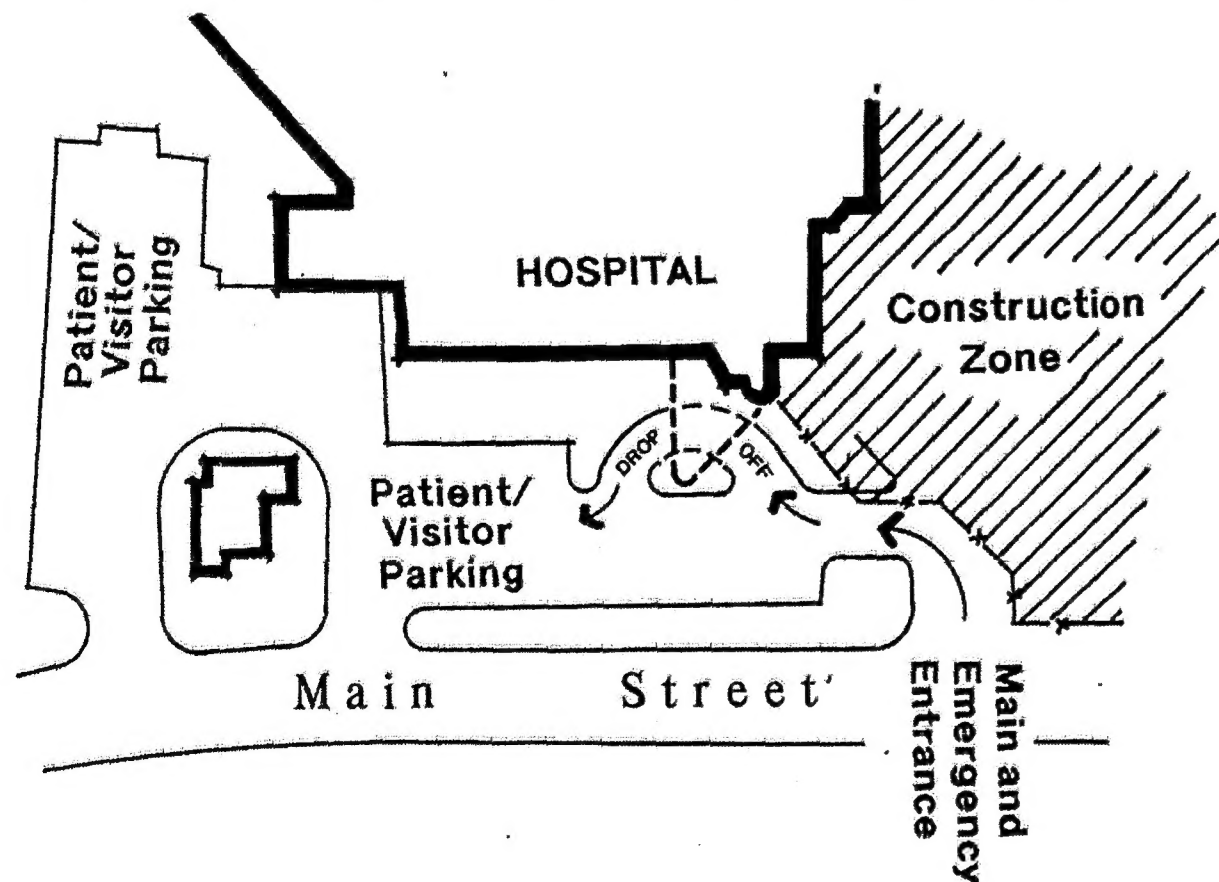
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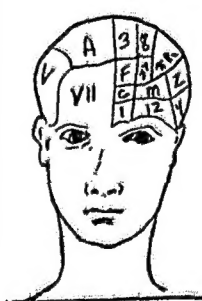
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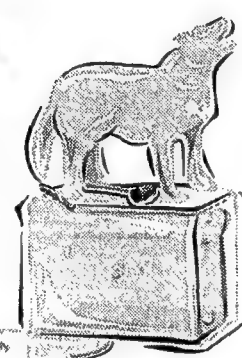
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Saturday, Feb. 8th

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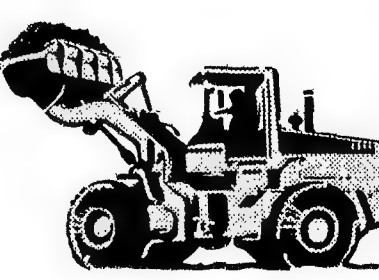
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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 6, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Hired Heart"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mm	ER		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "NTSB: The Crash of Flight 323"				Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Maine	Made In	Frontline				Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	NHL Hockey: Colorado Avalanche at Detroit Red Wings					Sportscenter		
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "Friday the 13th Part 3"				Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search	CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period			See This		College Basketball		
(15)	Movie: "Boycott"	Cont'd	Movie: "Pulp Fiction"				Gods	GString	GString	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Pool Point"		So Raven		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Summer Catch" Cont'd		Final Spin	Movie: "Bedazzled"			Movie: "The Exorcist"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at Boston Bruins					Overtime	Wild World of Winter		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries	Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years			Golden	Golden		
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"				Movie: "Wrongfully Accused"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Thombarrys	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers	Coach	Coach
(25)	"The Crucible" Cont'd		Movie: "The Stepford Wives"				Movie: "Raising Cain"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Exiled: A Law & Order Movie"			Dead Zone		
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: Agenda for Murder"			Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "B.L. Stryker: Blind Chess"				News	Justice	Rockford	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 7, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Movie: "Mercury Rising"				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Bye Bye, Love"				Life-Sitcom	Last Resort	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Mister Sterling	Dateline			Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funnest Home Videos	20/20					News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	College Basketball: Slam Dunk & Three-Point				2003 NBA All-Star Friday			Sportscenter		
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Price Is Right	Hack		CSI: Crime Scn		News		
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Best Damn Sports Show Period				
(15)	"The Rocketeer" Cont'd		Movie: "Broken Arrow"			Oz	Arliss	Chain		
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Smart House"		Kim		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Movie: "Navy SEALs" Cont'd		Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 2"			Movie: "Black Knight"				
(20)	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			Golden	Golden
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries	Final Justice	Movie: "Facing the Enemy"							
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Patriot"						"Lethal Weapon 4"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Adven./	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Bandolero!" Cont'd		Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"			Movie: "The Flight of the Phoenix"				
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Eye for an Eye"			Monk	Law & Order			
(27)	"Body Heat" Cont'd		Expedition Egypt	Hauntings		Other World		Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "B.L. Stryker: The King of Jazz"				News	Justice	Rockford	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 8, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Bodyguard"				Sanders		Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"			Life-Bonnie	Less Than		Movie: "The Object of My Affection"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Law & Order	Law & Order		Meet My Folks		News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"					News	Practice	
(10)	Made In	Wildlife	Quest: Investigating	Nova				Red Green	Red Green	
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Indiana				College Basketball: Louisville at Houston					
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	American Gladiators	WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential		
(13)	Entertainment Tonight	Touched by an Angel	District		Agency			News	Andromeda	
(41)	College Basketball: Arizona State at Washington		ShipShape	See This	See This	Last Word		Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	"The Arrival" Cont'd		Movie: "Collateral Damage"			Boxing: Raul Marquez vs. Shane Mosley				
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"		Lizzie		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"Pumping Iron" Cont'd		Movie: "The Substitute"			Movie: "The Time Machine"				
(20)	Wild World	High School Basketball			College Basketball: Villanova at Miami			ESPNNews		
(44)	Movie: "Only Love" Cont'd		Movie: "Suddenly Naked"					Final Justice		
(5)	Movie: "The Patriot"					Movie: "Maverick"				
(24)	Adven./	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"G.I. Blues" Cont'd		Movie: "Valley Girl"				Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit II"			
(26)	Movie: "Caddyshack"				Movie: "Happy Gilmore"		JAG			
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files	Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Hollywood Reality		
(12)	HappyDay	HappyDay	Movie: "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"				News	Fresh Pr.	Hand That	
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 9, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"Anaconda" Cont'd		Movie: "Fargo"				News	Red Sox	70s Show	Sanders
(32)	Proposal Special		Movie: "The One"				Movie: "The One"			
(6)	Dateline		American Dreams	Law & Order			Kingpin		News	Hot Ticket
(8)	Movie: "Inspector Gadget"			Alias			Dragneel		News	Buff
(10)	Monarch of the Glen		Reptiles	Masterpiece Theatre			Invisible Soldiers		To Contrary	
(22)	Sportscenter		Season	Sunday Night Poker		2002-Poker		Sportscenter		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Blind Date's	Oblivious	Taboo	Ultimate	Oblivious	Blind Date	Blind Date	
(13)	60 Minutes		Becker	Raymond	Movie: "Profoundly Normal"			News	Friends	
(41)	College Basketball: Clemson at Duke		Beyond the Glory		See This	See This	Beyond the Glory			
(15)	Rolling Stones Live		Sopranos	Oz			Cannibal: Real Hannibal		Movie: "The Majestic"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Tru Confessions"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Movie: "The Fifth Element" Cont'd		Movie: "Kung Pow: Enter the Fist"			Movie: "3000 Miles to Graceland"				
(20)	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	PGA	ESPNNews	ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	"One True Love" Cont'd		Division	Strong Medicine		For the People		Any Day Now		
(5)	"Hard to Kill" Cont'd		Movie: "The Mummy"				Movie: "The Mummy"			
(24)	Maniac Magee		Nick News	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby
(25)	"Blue Hawaii" Cont'd		Movie: "Great Expectations"				Movie: "The Seven Year Itch"			
(26)	Movie: "Carrie"						Dead Zone		Law & Order	
(27)	Columbo-Agen.		Biography			The Point		Detective Beat		
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda	Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files		
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 10, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	Bachelorette		Life-Sitcom	Last Resort	Celebrity Mole Hawaii		Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Veritas: The Quest		Practice		Miracles		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience		Sidney Poitier-Light		Business	McLaughlin
(22)	College Basketball: Syracuse at Connecticut				College Basketball: Oklahoma at Texas			Sportscenter		
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw			CSI: Crime Scn		
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	Janet Jackson-In Concert		Unchained Memories: Readings			Movie: "Black Rain"				
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Aristocats"		Kim		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Home Alone 2		Movie: "The Time Machine"		On Set		Movie: "New Best Friend"			
(20)	To Be Announced		College Hockey: B.C. or Northeastern vs. Boston U. or Harvard					ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Wedding Dress"			Wed: Journey to the Altar		
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "The Other Sister"				Movie: "Trading Places"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers	Cheers
(25)	"Great Expectations"		Movie: "Inventing the Abbotts"				Movie: "Sabrina"			
(26)	JAG		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Opening Night				JAG			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Midsomer Murders			Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "The Price of the Bride"				News	Justice	Rockford	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 11, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Buff the Vampire Slayer	Abby	Girlfriends		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Preacher's Wife"						700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Game Show Moments		Frasier	A.U.S.A.	Kingpin		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Jim	Life-Bonnie	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Quest: Investigating		Nova		National Geographic		Independent Lens	
(22)	College Basketball: Michigan State at Wisconsin				College Basketball: Georgia at Kentucky			Sportscenter		
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.			Movie: "Crocodile Dundee"		Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	JAG		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Seattle Sonics			
(15)	Movie: "Joe Dirt" Cont'd		Movie: "Collateral Damage"				Real Sports		Oz	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Quintis"		So Raven		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Mad Love" Cont'd		Movie: "Black Knight"				Movie: "Dude, Where's My Car?"		Hot Line	
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Montreal Canadiens					Overtime	ESPNNews		
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "A Marriage of Convenience"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Born on the Fourth of July"					"Heartbreak Ridge"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	Movie: "Sabrina" Cont'd		Movie: "Man Trouble"				Movie: "Move Over, Darling"			
(26)	JAG		Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show: Closing Night				JAG			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files			Third Watch		
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Pride and Extreme Prejudice"				News	Justice	Rockford	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

WEDNESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 12, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	70s Show	70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Just a Walk in the Park"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
(6)	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Ed		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Bachelorette: Men Tell All		Celebrity Mole Hawaii		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Secrets of the Dead		Perilous Fight: America's World War II in Color			Charlie Rose		
(22)	College Basketball: Virginia at North Carolina				NBA Basketball: Dallas Mavericks at Milwaukee Bucks			Sportsctr.		
(34)	Taboo	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Fatal Instinct"			Real TV	Real TV	
(13)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Price Is Right		60 Minutes II		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Best Damn Sports Show Period			
(15)	"Cats & Dogs" Cont'd		Daredevil		Movie: "Not Another Teen Movie"		Cannibal: Real Hannibal		Movie: "Pulp Fiction"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Hounded"		Teamo		Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Dr. Dolittle 2"				Movie: "American Psycho 2"		Movie: "The Time Machine"			
(20)	PGA		College Basketball: Boston College at Providence				College Basketball: West Virginia at Pittsburgh		ESPNNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Reasons of the Heart"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "Dumb & Dumber"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Ginger	Family Ties	Family Ties	Family Ties	Charles	Charles	Charles
(25)	"Man Trouble" Cont'd		Movie: "Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom"				Movie: "The Quiet Man"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Replicant"				Movie: "Hard Target"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Copycat"				News	Justice	Rockford	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline		

CABLE CHANNEL LINE-UP

2 WMPX-PAX, Waterville	14 TV Guide Channel	27 A&E	40 TNT
3 WSBK-TV 38, Boston	15 Court TV	28 Animal Planet	41 FX Network
4 Channel IV, Bethel	16 Hallmark Channel	29 The History Channel	42 The Learning Channel
5 FOX Network	17 The Disney Channel	30 Lifetime	43 The Weather Channel
6 WCSH, NBC Portland	18 Cartoon Network	31 Sci-Fi Channel	44 Inspirational Network
7 Sunday River Ski TV	19 CSPAN	32 ABC Family Channel	45 Home & Garden TV
8 WMTW, ABC Auburn	20 NESN	33 CNN Headline News	46 EI
9 WPXT, WB Portland	21 FOX Sports Network	34 TNN	47 MSNBC
10 WCBB, PBS Lewiston	22 ESPN	35 Video Hits (VH-1)	48 CNBC
11 QVC Network	23 ESPN2	36 Country Music (CMT)	49 TBS
12 WGN, Chicago	24 Nickelodeon	37 Discovery Channel	50 FOX News Channel
13 WGME, CBS Portland	25 AMC	38 MTV Television	
	26 USA Network	39 CNN	

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Week of March 24 — Daffodil Days in Rumford Area. \$6 a bouquet at Hannaford Store, or call (800) 464-3102, press 3 to order in advance. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Thursday, Feb. 6

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Moose Through the Four Seasons" presented by wildlife biologist Elise Lawson at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (3603) 752-7202.

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Town Conference Room. Potluck dinner; bring hot dish, salad or dessert to share and your own place setting. Program: Rod Gordon with Woodman Insurance will be the speaker.

Friday, Feb. 7

7 p.m. — Gould Academy's Meet the Artist Series will present Mike Miclon, vaudeville, at the academy's McLaughlin Science Center. For ticket info, call 824-3575. Limited seating.

7 p.m. — The Haiku Project will be presented by Harrison poet Lisa Moore at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Free admission and seating limited. Reception by Commons Arts Collective follows. FMI, call 743-9808.

Saturday, Feb. 8

10th annual Winter Walk Against Violence sponsored by Abused Women's Advocacy Project. Inside Auburn Mall. FMI, call Cindy at 795-6744 ext. 16.

3 to 7 p.m. — West Paris Downhill Derby with skating, sliding and bonfire at Derby Hill (beside West Paris Town Office). Snack Shack open. FMI, call Nancy Henderson at 674-2936.

2 and 7 p.m. — "Oliver Twist," a Children's Stage Adventures production, will be presented at Crescent Park School gymnasium. Advance tickets will be sold at Crescent Park, Andover, and Woodstock schools (\$4 for children and \$6 for adults) and prices Saturday at the door will be \$6/\$8.

9 a.m. to noon — Chocolate and Romance (bake and book sale) at New Gloucester Public Library (storm date: Feb. 15). (Romance books only) FMI, call 926-4840.

7 p.m. — The Magic of Lyn, a magic

show, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Reso. Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

2 to 5 p.m. — Community Song Circle at the Commons Art Gallery, 447 Main Street, Norway. Bring your songs, instruments, or just listen in. \$1 donation (plus or minus). FMI, call 782-4496 or 388-2669.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — Old Time Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

7 to 10 p.m. — Class/Plus Square Dance at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Squares and rounds. Caller: John Thompson. Sponsored by the Swingin' Bears. Everyone welcome.

8 to 12 p.m. — Valentine Dance hosted by Rock-O-Dundee Riders Snowmobile Club at Emogene Staples Community Hall, Schoolhouse Road, Welchville. Music by Bel-Airs. BYOB. Ice and coffee furnished. Door prizes, auction items, raffle and 50/50. Tickets: \$10. For advance tickets or more information, call 743-6956 or 539-2616.

Sunday, Feb. 9

Sunday River Ski Resort's Community Day. Free or discounted prices for skiing, riding, rental equipment, clinics and food. To participate, children's names must be on a district list provided by superintendent's office. FMI, call 824-3000.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

6:30 p.m. — Telstar Alumni Association meeting in Conference Room at Telstar Regional High School. Reunion planning. Please attend.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting and luncheon at West Paris Congregational Church, Bethel.

Thursday, Feb. 13

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Beaver — A Long Relationship with Humans" presented by John Severance with wildlife biologist Elise Lawson at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (3603) 752-7202.

1 p.m. — Winter Botany Walk for members of Western Mountains Senior College. Snowshoe with Rick Churchill and learn about native flora. Bring snowshoes, or rentals available. Toasted marshmallows and stories by the fire afterward. Meet at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center and dress warmly. Cost: \$5. FMI, call Jackie Cressy at 824-0508.



Friday, Feb. 14

Klondike Day at Agnes L. Gray School, West Paris (after valentine card exchange). Refreshments.

6 to 8:30 p.m. — "Fancy Dance" sponsored by Telstar Regional High School National Honor Society at the Telstar Middle School cafeteria. Cost: \$4. Bill Morton will provide music. In order to attend, students must have participated in the Winter Fun Day at Mt. Abram or been in school during the day.

February 14-15

7:30 p.m. — "The Foreigner," Gould Academy winter drama production at Bingham Auditorium. Free admission.

Saturday, Feb. 15

5 p.m. — Spaghetti Supper, sponsored by Windy Valley Snowmobile Club at Newry Grange Hall on Route 26. Menu: spaghetti, rolls, dessert. \$6 and under 12 free.

Noon to 4 p.m. — Ice/Snow carving demonstration (weather permitting) by artisan William L. Janelle at Hemlock Hill, Route 302, West Bridgton (near Shawnee Peak Ski Area).

7 p.m. — Randy Judkins, visual comedian, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

5:30 p.m. — Lincoln Day Dinner at Bethel Inn. Senator Olympia J. Snowe (R-Maine) will be featured speaker. Tickets: \$25 for individuals and \$45 for couples. FMI, call Norm Ferguson (364-7641) or Becky Kendall (824-3196).

10 a.m. — Cohen Chamber Music Series at Hebron Academy, sponsored by Saul B. and Naomi R. Cohen

Foundation at Hebron Academy will feature three internationally renowned musicians performing works from their chamber repertoire (Tancredi Trio). Free admission. FMI, call 966-2100 ext. 251.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — Roast Beef Supper hosted by Rock-O-Dundee Riders Snowmobile Club at their clubhouse, East Oxford. Menu: roast beef, potato, peas, carrots, gravy, homemade biscuits, homemade dessert and beverage (\$6 for adults and \$3 for children 12 and under).

Sunday, Feb. 16

11 a.m. to 1 p.m. — 28th Ride-In at Horizons Unlimited, Swain Road, Rumford. Hot buffet lunch provided. FMI, call 369-141.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

7 p.m. — The Gizmo Guys, comedy juggling, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

Thursday, Feb. 20

7 p.m. — Inca Sun, music and dance of the Andes, will be featured as part of the Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Resort Hotel Grand Ballroom. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for 12 and under and \$6/\$8 for adults. FMI, call 824-3575.

7 p.m. — Northern Forest Heritage Park Fireside Adventure Series "Furbearers of the Great North Woods" presented by Richard Lafleur at the Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. Suggested donation: \$5. FMI, call (3603) 752-7202.

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church — Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene — Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational — Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows — Mass — Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Dec. 21 - March 29. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist — Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union — 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible — Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church — Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. This month we will meet on January 12.

Church of Christ — at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God — 10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779.

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist — Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist — Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) — Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome. Mahosuc Mountains Friends — a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) — Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church — Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship. Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church — Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm. Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups, Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God — Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union — Rev. Michael Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stoneham

Oxford County United Parish — Rev. George Froberg. 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church — Sunday worship service, 9 a.m., Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church — Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.) — Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church — Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation — Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyrner. 674-2968 Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) — Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HODPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church — 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church — Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God — Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church — Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris — UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist — Sunday Worship 9 a.m., Bruce Tyrner, Pastor/Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (First Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church — Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church — Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational — Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry — Rev. Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 29 to April 22 at 10:30 a.m. Located on second floor of the River House - green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge. Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5953.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tour at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4530), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May, Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

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Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

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Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Third and Fourth Monday: Greenwood Comprehensive Planning Committee meets at town office, 7p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

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First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Kniters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

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Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room, Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

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Monday at 4pm

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SAD #44 is accepting applications for an Alternative Education Teacher for Telstar Middle School (grades 6-8). A background in Special Education is preferred. Interested applicants should contact the SAD #44 Superintendent's Office (207-824-2185) for an application. Deadline: As soon as qualified candidate is identified. For further information, refer to: www.servingschools.com David W. Murphy, Ed.D., Supt. SAD #44 284 Walkers Mills Road • Bethel, ME 04217 EOE

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The Town of Bethel is accepting sealed bids for improvements and expansion of the town's existing ambulance barn on Lower Main Street. Bid selection and contract execution will be contingent on a positive town vote tentatively scheduled for June, 2003. Construction to commence in the summer of 2003 with substantial completion of project within 6 months of commencement. Bid packets may be acquired at the Bethel town office for a fee of \$20. Phone number is (207) 824-2669. Deadline for submission of bids is February 28 at 4 PM, at which time they will be open and available for public inspection.

Real Estate, Service Directory & ads 1/2 Page or Larger Deadline: Friday at Noon

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SALE \$7,995
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SALE \$23,995
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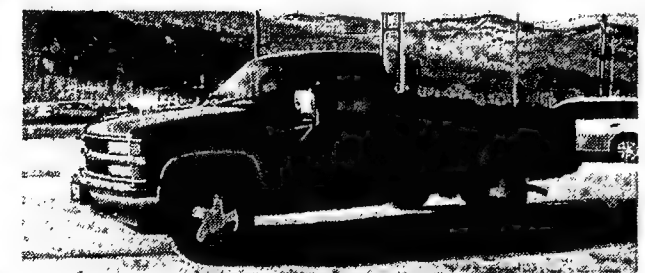
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Mason Township Land- 1.65+/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great home lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more. New Listing \$14,000

Woodstock Farm- 15 Acres, cozy 2 or 3 bedroom home. A big fantastic well maintained barn with three stories and copula. Nice Views. Reduced Price \$145,000

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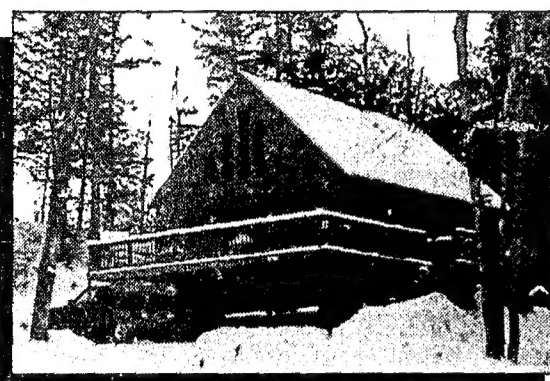
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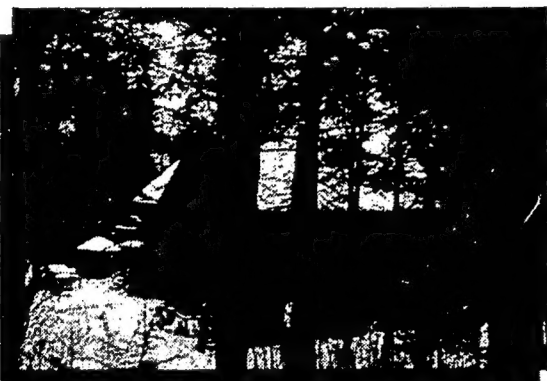
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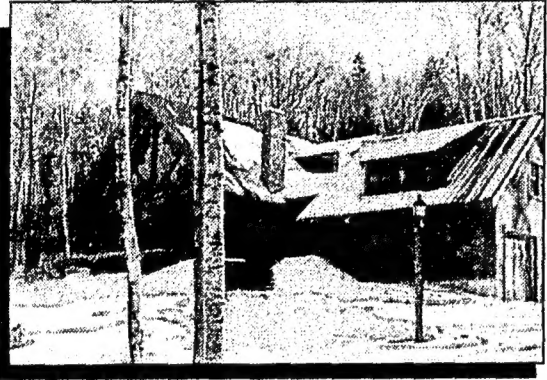
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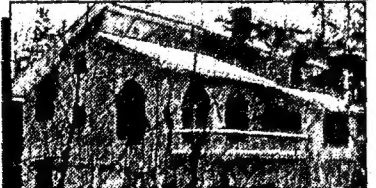
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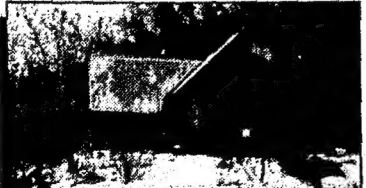
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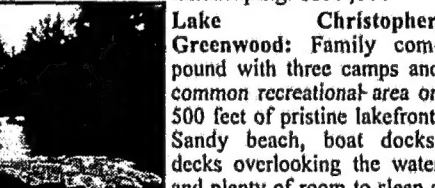
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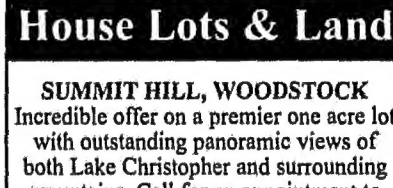
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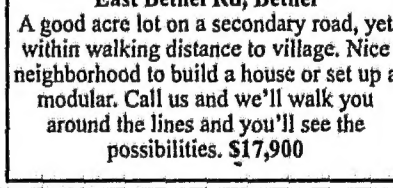
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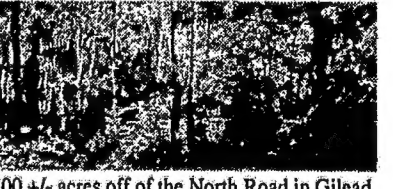
Land
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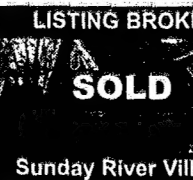
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Obituaries

GLENN C. MESERVE

Glenn C. Meserve, 87, of Albany died Thursday, Jan. 30, 2003 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Born in Bridgton, Jan. 8, 1916, the son of Claude P. and Irene Carr Meserve, he graduated from Bridgton High School and attended the Franklin Institute in Boston.

Mr. Meserve was a mechanic and retired from Proctor & Gamble in Quincy, Mass.

In 1976 he married the former Rita Bryant and she died July 10, 1991.

Survivors include a daughter, Lorretta Meserve Spita of Kennebunkport; a son, John Meserve of Abington, Mass.; seven grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Marie Fyfe of Auburn and Jean Cobb of Fort Pierce, Fla. He was predeceased by a son, Charles, in 1981.

Services will be held at a time and date to be announced. Spring interment will be at Lakeside Cemetery in Bryant Pond. Donations in Mr. Meserve's memory can be made to the Stoneham Rescue, P.O. Box 42, Stoneham ME 04231.



CAPT. WILLIAM F. KOLBE JR.

Captain William Frederick Kolbe Jr., of Hutchinson Pond in Albany Township, died at the Veterans Home in South Paris on Saturday Feb. 1, 2003, surrounded by his compassionate caregivers, his wife Dorothy, his two daughters, Penny and Pam, grandchildren and his beloved dog, Sadie.

Captain Kolbe was born in New Rochelle, N.Y., and graduated New Rochelle High in 1938 and went on to New York State Marine Academy in Fort Schuyler, the Bronx, where he graduated in 1941.

He began his sailing career at age 11 when he raced his 16-foot Cape Cod knockabout on Long Island Sound. He placed first in the Bucecancer Class in an open regatta in

1934 while participating in Long Island Sound events from the New Rochelle and Lachmont Yacht Clubs. He also participated in several of the Bermuda ocean races while in high school.

He entered the Merchant Marines as fourth officer and served throughout the war advancing to the rank of captain of his own ship, the "Rooving Eye."

A year later he accepted a position with United States Lines as second officer aboard the "America." He also sailed on the maiden voyage of the USS United States on March 15, 1952. He sailed as chief officer on that voyage and established speed records for crossing the Atlantic that have never been broken. William F. Gibbs cited him for exceptional performance on that voyage.

Captain Kolbe also testified before the Senate regarding the reasons for the demise of the shipping industry in the United States.

After 25 years with USS Lines he came ashore and was employed by the Federal Marine Dept. of Transportation in Manhattan. He was in charge of many of the school ships on the East Coast including the State of Maine in Castine as well as the L&G ships in Newport, R.I.

In 1989 Captain Kolbe and his wife, Dorothy Duddy, retired to Albany. There he enjoyed the challenge of living on Hutchinson Pond year round. He was devoted to his dog "Sadie," who he walked daily and who later visited him in the nursing home. He worked tirelessly with his wife to defeat any gaming efforts in Albany Township.

He was a member of the Marine Society of the City of New York, the oldest Marine society in the world, and the Quarter Century Club of USS Lines for his sailing career of 25 years with the company.

He gained his status as a veteran because he transported troops and equipment to the European Theatre during the war and told stories about being targeted by enemy torpedoes.

Though he had been to every major sailing port in the world, he maintained that Sunny Hours, his home of Hutchinson Pond, was the absolute best place on earth. A kind yet reclusive man, he will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him, especially his wife, Dorothy, and his companion, Sadie.

He is survived by his wife and his beloved Sadie of Albany; a sister, Carol Bauman of New City, N.Y., and a sister, Jean Telling of Maryland. He also leaves behind three children, Pamela Brumfield and her husband Jerry and their two children Jessica and Taylor; Penny Piersol and her husband Ted and their two children Daniel and Philip as well as a son, William F. Kolbe III and his wife Grace.

A memorial service will be held at Our Lady of the Snows in Bethel on Monday at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Maurice Lebel officiating. The family suggests memorials in his memory be sent to the Alzheimer's Association of Maine, 163 Lancaster Street, Suite 160B, Portland, ME 04101.

MAXINE F. LOVEJOY

Maxine Fuller Lovejoy of Ledgeview Nursing Home, West Paris, formerly of West Bethel, went to be with Jesus on Feb. 3, 2003.

She was born in Peru on April 10, 1910, the daughter of Herman and Eva Dixon Fuller. She attended Woodstock schools and lived in this area all her life.

In her early years, she played the piano for silent movies. She worked over the years in local mills, the last one being Kendall Dowel Mill in West Bethel.

She was a charter member of the Pleasant Valley Bible Church of West Bethel, and while she was physically able she served as their organist. She also was a member of the Grange and had received her 50th membership pin a few years ago.

Survivors include a son, Richard Farren and his wife Kathy-Jo of West Bethel; two daughters, Davene Marble Mitchell and husband Bill of Bethel and Marjorie Jean Farren Murphy and husband Jim of Tullahoma, Tenn.; three sisters, Marjorie Fuller of Norway, Ardella Fuller Gallant and her husband Gerald of Mexico and Rachel Parent and her husband of Buxton; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth, in 1984; a sister, Evannah Fuller Groux, in 1993; a brother, Lloyd Fuller, in 2000; and a granddaughter, Dana Farren Jackson in 1994.

A memorial service will be held at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church, West Bethel, on Feb. 11 at 2 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pleasant Valley Church.

DOROTHY W. SULLIVAN

Dorothy W. Sullivan, 80, formerly of Rumford, died Friday, Jan. 31, 2003, at the Maine Veterans Home in South Paris.

Born in Rumford, May 25, 1922, she was the daughter of William and Florence (Buswell) Murphy.

Dorothy was an Army veteran having served as a nurse during World War II. She served as school nurse at Gould Academy for sev-

eral years in late 1970s.

Funeral services will be held at Gracelawn Memorial Park, Auburn on Friday, Feb. 7, at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating.

NORMAN R. NESS

Norman R. Ness, 90, a resident of Auburn, died Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003 at Central Maine Medical Center in Lewiston.

He was born in Auburn on April 5, 1912, the son of John A. and Jean D. Ness. He attended schools in Auburn and graduated from Edward Little High School in 1929. He attended Bates College for two years followed by work on the family farm and for Gulf Oil Corp., until embarking at The University of Maine in 1935. He graduated with a B.S. degree in Agriculture in 1938. While at Maine, he was a member of the Phi Mu Delta social fraternity and Alpha Zeta scholastic fraternity.

He married Eleanor Wheelwright of Wilton on July 30, 1939. Mr. Ness was employed by the Eastern States Farmers Cooperative in Auburn and Brewer from June 1938 to December 1942. He served as Franklin County Extension Agent from Dec. 1, 1942, to Aug. 30, 1953. On Sept. 1, 1953, he became Extension Dairy Specialist at the University of Maine at Orono. He served in that capacity until his retirement in June 1973. He was a member of Maine Masonic Lodge No. 20 AF & AM of Farmington. He was active in university, church and community affairs in Farmington, Orono and Auburn.

Besides his wife of Auburn, survivors include one son, Norman R. Ness Jr. of Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jean Spring of Salem, N.H.; two brothers, Robert L. Ness and Gordon D. Ness, both of Auburn; also five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by an older brother, John M. Ness of Augusta in 1977.

At the request of the family there will be no public visiting hours. A Private Memorial Service will be held at the convenience of the family.

Card of Thanks

The family of Gary P. York wishes to express their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for the many expressions of support and sympathy in our loss. The cards, food, visits, flowers, and telephone calls are much appreciated. Special thanks to Bethel Area Health Center, Dr. Kevin Finley, Androscoggin Home Health and Hospice, and the Greenleaf Funeral Home for being here so quickly and responding to our needs.

Card of Thanks

We want to thank the many people who touched Donald (Andy) Larson's life in any way this past year as he battled the cancer and in doing so made our lives bearable as well, and to those who remembered us since his death with cards, memorials, food, flowers, kind words, prayers and various other ways.

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Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Jason C. Hurd

Tricia Marie Swain and Jason C. Hurd were united in marriage on Oct. 19, 2002 in a 1 p.m. ceremony at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Laconia, N.H. The Rev. Gary Kosmowski performed the ceremony. Two readings were performed at the ceremony read by Mame Connors of Bethel, friend and Rachel Knecht of New Orleans, La., bride's godmother.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white sleeveless gown with silver rose embroidery from David's Bridal with a chapel length train and a waist-length veil with pearls. Flowers coincided with fall colors of orange, yellow, chocolate roses, blue lisianthus and cranberries.

Maid of honor was Katherine Mercer of Waterville, college roommate and best friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Cristy Swain of Plymouth, N.H., sister of the bride; Faith Walker of Bethel, friend of the bride; Rebecca Robinson of King of Prussia, Pa., lifelong friend of the bride; Tou-tou Marsden of Braintree, Mass., friend of the bride; and Jennifer Stark of Madison, Wis., friend of the bride. The attendants wore sleeveless, burgundy satin dresses with chiffon by Alfred Angelo. Flower girls were Dana Swain of Dunbarton, N.H., cousin of the bride, and Grace Connors of Bethel, friend of the couple.

Best man was Christopher Cummings of Lehigh Acres, Fla., lifelong friend of the groom. Ushers were Anthony Hurd of Plymouth, N.H., brother of the groom; Steve Polli of Bethel, friend and co-worker of the groom; J.D. Gittings of Naples, Fla., friend of the groom; Allen Connors of Bethel, friend of the groom; Evan Connors of Bethel, friend and co-worker of the groom. Ring bearer was George Connors of Bethel.

A reception was held at the Margate, Laconia, N.H. The cake was a basket weave with fresh flowers made by Ann Lacroix of Gilford, N.H. Music was provided by friend Rob Robbins of Bethel.

The couple took a 10-day wedding trip to Maui. They reside in Naples, Fla., in the winter and Bethel in the summer.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm W. Swain Jr. of Plymouth, N.H. and is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Regional High School and a 1998 graduate of Plymouth State College with a bachelor's degree in business. She is employed by the Bethel Inn in the summer and D'Julio's Restaurant in the winter.

The groom is the son of Douglass Hurd of Thornton, N.H. and Patricia Hurd of Holderness, N.H. He is a 1993 graduate of Plymouth Regional High School and a graduate of the Golf Academy of the South in Orlando, Fla., with an associate's degree. He is employed by the Bethel Inn in the summer months and the Royal Palm Country Club in Naples, Fla. in the winter months.

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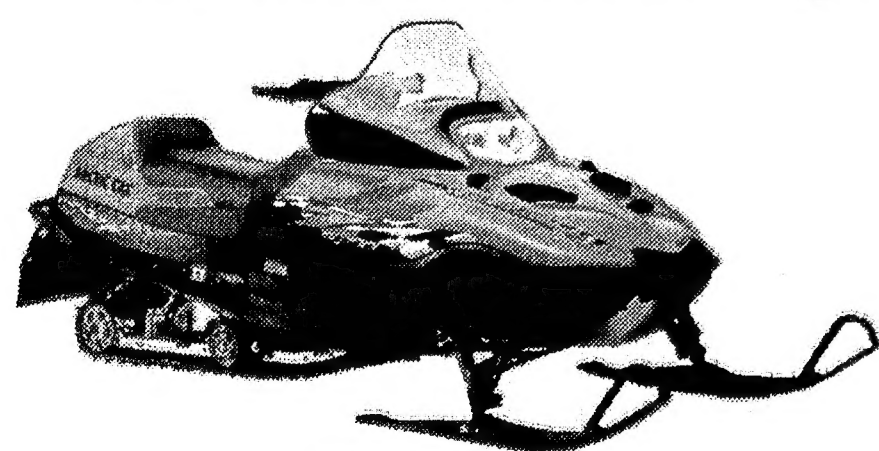
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